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IMPORTANT AGREEMENT FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT—KING TALKS: JOINT DEFENCE BOARD

Colourful S'hai Scene: Farewell Tattoo

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Race Club was the scene of one of the most colourful ceremonies of Shanghai in months, when the combined Bands of Seaforth Highlanders and The East Surreys played a farewell tattoo programme.

At the conclusion, some 10,000 people of all nationalities rose to their feet and gave a loud ovation to the bandmen as they marched away to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Major-General F. Keith Simonds, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai and Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, were among those present.

VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE OVER DUTIES IN BRITISH AREA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Municipal Council announces that it has been decided the American Marines will postpone carrying out the compromise plan, passed by the Joint Defence Committee recently as a temporary measure, pending the outcome of the negotiations between the American and Japanese Governments.

The American authorities acquiesced to the proposal that the Volunteer Corps relieve the British forces on the Bund and in the Central district.

The Municipal Council agreed, that as a temporary measure, the Volunteer Corps should take over the defence duties in this sector.

Japanese May Not Be Able To Evacuate From England

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Japanese seeking evacuation from England may not be able to leave as Japanese vessels are no longer calling at United Kingdom ports in view of the German counter-blockade which was announced on Saturday.

The Ministry of Communications instructed the Captain of the Suma Maru, a Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, which was due in Liverpool on Sunday to leave the danger zone and seek refuge in an appropriate port.

The Suma Maru was scheduled, together with the Hakone Maru, to take 40 Japanese evacuees from

U.S. STAND FIRM ON DECISION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The United States Government has formally informed Germany that it expects the transport American Legion will not "suffer molestation by any action undertaken by German armed forces" and is standing firm on its decision that the transport should pass between the Island of North Rona and Cape Wrath.

The United States Government declares that the question has been given serious and protracted consideration and it was determined that no other practical course existed.

CAIRO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that bombers raided Addis Ababa military aerodrome and direct hits were registered on four hangars. A petrol fire was started as a result of the bombing. All our aircraft returned safely.

Not Isolated Move: Panama Canal Will Play Vital Part

LONDON, AUG. 19 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OTTAWA OF AN AGREEMENT TO SET UP A PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENCE BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WAS WARMLY WELCOMED IN THE PRESS HERE.

The announcement followed a conversation at Ogdensburg between PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and the Canadian Prime Minister, MR. MACKENZIE KING.

It was stated that the Board, consisting of four or five members from each country, will meet shortly and will commence immediately on studies relating to land and air problems, including personnel and material. It will consider, in a broad sense, the defence of the northern half of the Western hemisphere.

Empire Forces "Panting For Action" In East Africa

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's correspondent with the South African Forces in East Africa writes from somewhere in Kenya.

"The British Empire forces, including men from South, East and West Africa and Britain are panting for action against the enemy. I have just completed a 1,200-mile tour of the Northern frontier and found that our troops are standing ready for any turn the war in Africa may take."

COMPARATIVE QUIET

"A comparative quiet prevails, except for spasmodic bombing raids and tip-and-run excursions by the Italians. The enemy has established in some force at the Dohel Wells, south of which only roving irregulars operate."

"The whole scene of the possible war operations has been cleared up and many thousands of Somalilanders have been shifted from the war area. For this purpose over 17,000 camels were used."

The Times regards the decision as one of far-reaching import.

"This is not an isolated move. It links up with other plans of common concern to the United States and to all peoples of the Empire."

"Further south, a vital part will be played by the Panama Canal and it is not surprising that the United States is anxious to establish naval and air bases in convenient positions to protect the Canal against hostile interference. It has been suggested that the American Government might have use of an area suitable for this purpose in the British West Indies."

"Britain and, indeed, the whole Empire are deeply interested in seeing the Canal kept open under American protection to international trade and the suggestion has therefore been received sympathetically in this country."

INEVITABLE RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—"The defence of Canada is the ultimate and inevitable responsibility of the United States," said Senator Vandenberg, a leading Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, approving the setting up of a Permanent Joint Board on Defence by the United States and Canada.

Most members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives who could be reached to give their opinion, endorse the statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King.

SERVED NOTICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The agreement says that Mr. Roosevelt has thus again served notice on the world that the United States won't stand idly while aggressor nations enter the Western hemisphere.

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BOMBS ON SWISS TERRITORY

BERNE, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Swiss General Staff communiqué states that bombs were dropped during the night on Swiss territory by foreign planes.

Little damage was done and a

A guns opened fire in some places.

RAILWAY HIT

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Swiss Radio states that bombs were dropped during the night on the Canton of Thurgau and some hit a railway line.

Telephone and telegraph wires were disabled.

The Swiss News Agency reports that north of the Rhine some industrial plants in the province of Baden were bombed.

Governor Visits Tung Wah Hospital



HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., yesterday paid a visit to the Tung Wah Hospital when the above photograph was taken. His Excellency is in the centre of the front row and on his left is Mr. Lee Yiu-cheung, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and on his right Mr. Yeung Mok-fai. Others in the group include the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Director of Medical Services, Mr. T. N. Chan, C.B.E., Dr. S. W. T'so, C.B.E., Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. Tseung Fat-im, Mr. Chan Yai-kwong, Mr. Lee Po-kwai and Mr. Lam Pul-sang.—(King's Studio).

POLITICAL TERRORISTS STRIKE AGAIN IN SHANGHAI: CHINESE NEWS EDITOR SERIOUSLY HURT

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY MR. BULLITT

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune points out that Mr. William Bullitt's speech was remarkable because he still holds ambassadorial rank.

He was recently in consultation with President Roosevelt, and the speech was given with the full authority of the State Department.

Addressing a mass meeting in Philadelphia on Sunday Mr. Bullitt declared:—

"I believe that, unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat, we shall be too late."

Victim Was On Nanking Regime "Black List"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—After several days' respite during the holiday police precautions, political terrorists struck again when a gunman seriously wounded CHEN CHIN-CHONG, 36-year-old assistant news editor of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, leading Chinese evening edition of the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury near his home in the French Concession.

Chen was on the "black list" of 83 persons recently accused by the Nanking regime of engaging in anti-Japanese activities and whose arrest was sought.

A gunman waited in a motor car and as Chen left his home he fired two shots and escaped.

The shooting follows closely the assassination by political terrorists a month ago of Mr. Samuel Chang, widely known newspaperman and Director of the Evening Post and Mercury Company, who was formerly associated with the Ta Mei Wan Pao.

The Evening Post and Mercury had been a target of persistent attacks and threats by terrorists. Chen Chin-chong being at least the third member of the paper's Chinese staff falling victim of gunmen.

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WE HAVE WON FIRST ROUND IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN—TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Last week's signal victories of the R.A.F. are warmly enlorged in The Times' editorial, which says:

"The only grain of truth in the efforts of the German High Command and the German Propaganda Ministry to describe any disguise of the results of their air attacks in this country is the frequent allegation that these attacks are intended to be a full scale offensive."

"This is shown by the number of machines employed during the several days of last week, notably on Thursday, when the number was estimated to be 1,000, and the only possible conclusion is that we have won the first round in the Battle of Britain."

"That, at least, is the view taken in every quarter abroad where opinion can be freely expressed and admiration for the achievements of the Royal Air Force and of our anti-aircraft gunners has been hardly less in the United States than in our own country."

"Discussing what was described as 'tall tales for experts,' The Times' Diplomatic correspondent says:

"It is clear the Germans put out their picturesque lies over the week-end mainly to influence Japan and Spain."

"The haste and elation with which the German wireless culled all comments from Japanese and Spanish newspapers over the week-end showed how eager the Germans were to see the first fruits of their campaign."

"They believe that their falsehoods during the Norwegian campaign—how they had sunk 'half the British Navy'—helped to swing Italy into the war."

JAPAN AND SPAIN

"They hope to have similar, though perhaps smaller, results in Japan and Spain through falsehoods about the British 'lack of resistance' now."

"German-made news covers more and more pages in the newspapers of these countries and the Germans probably feel sure that the true accounts will either be delayed or ignored."

HEAVIEST DEFEAT YET INFLICTED ON ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 19 (BWS)—The destruction yesterday of 140 German aircraft represents, in view of the number of raiders engaged—400—the heaviest defeat R.A.F. and ground defences have yet inflicted on the enemy.

A single line Air Ministry communiqué at 2.05 a.m. announced the final figures:

"It is now known 140 enemy aircraft were destroyed on Sunday."

Reuter adds that 124 were shot down by our fighters, 13 by A.A. fire and two by searchlight crews.

Twenty-two of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of ten of them are safe.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS (CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Aug. 23, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. A. M. Rodriguez.

QUALIFICATION LAYER

The following members of 2nd Battery passed a Layers Examination on August 10, 1940:—
L/Bdr. A. M. J. Wright, Gnr. N. O. Christensen, Gnr. C. B. Burgess, Gnr. R. H. Griffiths, Gnr. T. B. Low, Gnr. J. S. Ferguson, Gnr. H. M. Howell.

PARADES

1st Battery

Aug. 22, No parade.
Aug. 24, H.Q. for D'Agular, 2.15 p.m. week-end training. Great-coats to be carried.

2nd Battery

Aug. 22, No parade.
Aug. 24, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Great-coats to be carried.

4th Battery

Aug. 22, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits only.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 22, No. 2 Section, Full day's training. Details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section above.
Aug. 23, No. 1 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Muti. Field Company Engineers.

Aug. 22, K.C.R., 3.30 a.m. Technical training. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees and hose-tops. Jack-knife, pliers and overalls to be carried.
Corps Signals
Aug. 23, (1) Duties with Royal Signals as per Roster. (2) W/T Detachment. Group working, etc. at Victoria Barracks. (3) Line and D/R Detachments. Signal training under own N.C.O.'s. Programmes must be prepared.
Evening Parades. Map Reading Classes in C.S.O. Building and Barracks.

Mobile Column

Aug. 24, (1) H.Q., 7 a.m. Working Party as detailed. (2) Hung Hon, 8 a.m. Remainder. Dress—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed). C. Pls. Battle Order. Overall. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Troops will be fastened securely to kit bags. Nos. 3 and 5 (M.M.G.). Pls. Battle Order. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Steel helmet will be fastened securely to kit bags. Troops will be worn. All kit and equipment in the possession of other ranks must be taken to Camp. Kit bags will be clearly marked with owners name and neatly stacked by Platoons at Rendezvous immediately on arrival.

No. 1 Company
Aug. 23, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Platoon arrangements. Recruits Squad. Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company
Aug. 23, Field day. Particulars to be issued later.

No. 3 Company
Aug. 22, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits and those detailed. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 4 Company
Aug. 23, Those detailed. L.G. Recruits. Infantry training.

No. 6 Company
Aug. 23, H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week less Box Respirators and Steel Helmets.

Army Service Corps Company
Aug. 22, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. L.M.G. Lessons 9 and 10. I.A. S.A.T. Rifle Lessons 17, 18, 19 and 20. Snap shooting, rapid shooting, firing behind cover, laying position. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty Section for transport and supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M.

Duty Officer—Capt. Potts.
Field Ambulance
Aug. 23, H.Q., 9 a.m. Left Section under Lt. Balean.

Dress—As for last week. Steel helmets for those in possession. Training on the above days will be spent at H.Q. and will consist of lectures, gas drill and first aid.

Pay Section
Aug. 23, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Dress—Muti.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl. R. M. Gutierrez, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 13/8/40. L/Cpl. L. A. Soares, No. 6 Coy. to be Pte. 13/8/40. Sigm. L. B. Warren, Corps Sigs. to be A/U/L/Cpl. 16/8/40. L/Cpl. G. Derkach, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 16/8/40. L/Cpl. A. Birlukoff, Fd. Amb. to be Cpl. 16/8/40. Pte. C. W. Haynes, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 16/8/40. Pte. G. F. D'Aquino, Fd. Amb. to be L/Cpl. 16/8/40.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. R. H. Challinor—from 1st Bty. to Corps H.Q., 12/8/40. Gnr. H. M. Snow from 1st Bty. to No. 1 Coy., 16/8/40.

LEAVE

Gnr. A. H. Seemir, 3rd Bty., 11/8/40—13/8/40. Pte. K. Schouten, Mob. Col., 12/8/40—11/10/40. Capt. F. F. Sequeira, No. 6 Coy., 13/8/40—3/9/40. Gnr. R. L. Wyllie, 1st Bty., 13/8/40—16/8/40. AL/Sgt. H. W. Brown, 4th Bty., 13/8/40—17/8/40. Bdr. P. F. dos Xavier, 3rd Bty., 14/8/40—20/8/40. Gnr. Lal Sze Kih, 4th Bty., 14/8/40—13/9/41. Pte. A. E. Job, No. 1 Coy., 14/8/40—31/8/40. Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty., 15/8/40—19/8/40. Gnr. J. R. Smith, 2nd Bty., 21/8/40—7/9/40. Gnr. N. H. France, 2nd Bty., 15/8/40—14/9/40. Pte. W. M. Bickerton, No. 1 Coy., 15/8/40—14/9/40. Pte. Chanda Singh, Special Gd. Coy., 18/8/40—17/4/41. Gnr. J. Prentice, 2nd Bty., 20/8/40—7/9/40. Gnr. K. C. Kwok, 4th Bty., 10/8/40—30/9/40. Pte. Pang Yui Tong, No. 4 Coy., 9/8/40—22/8/40. Pte. Tsang Chun Yok, No. 4 Coy., 13/8/40—12/9/40. Pte. Mok Chow Tung, No. 4 Coy., 16/8/40—15/10/40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. Valait Khan, Special Gd. Coy., 12/7/40. Gnr. J. L. Farrar, 1st Bty., 18/7/40. Gnr. G. Willoughby, 1st Bty., 18/7/40. Pte. L. J. Remedios, No. 6 Coy., 19/7/40. Pte. E. E. L. O'Neil Shaw, Mobile Col., 3/8/40. Pte. Arthur Wong, No. 3 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Chan Kin On, No. 7 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Mui Fook Yan, No. 7 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Kamam Buxh, Special Guard Coy., 18/8/40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. Y. C. Sun, 4th Bty., 9/8/40. Pte. W. H. Brown, Pay Section, 12/8/40. Pte. E. C. Lawrence, A.S.C. Coy., 14/8/40.
E. H. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C., Entertainment Committee—Aug. 22, Cheero Club, 5.15 p.m. Meeting. First Aid Lecture—Aug. 23, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Uniform need not be worn to this lecture.

Attachment:—The following were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown.

Mrs. S. M. Mackinlay, Mrs. M. K. Sanh, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Miss E. M. Beavis, 5/8/40—12/8/40.

A.R.P. Examination Results:—The following members successfully passed the A.R.P. examination held on 8/8/40.

Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Mrs. D. St. Helby, Mrs. D. Booker, Mrs. N. Cassidy, Mrs. W. M. MacLeod, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss M. Booker, Miss P. F. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Borruerd, Mrs. L. C. S. Martin, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Miss M. F. Cole, Miss R. Judah, Mrs. J. Dobbs, Miss D. Deakin, Miss C. M. Sanh, Miss G. T. Jex, Mrs. M. K. Sanh, Miss S. Ellis.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., August 19.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.70 ins.
Temperature, 85° F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 78° F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 101.82 ins.
Against an average of, 62.37 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.
4 p.m., Aug. 19.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.59 ins.
Temperature, 88° F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 89° F.
Minimum temperature, 77° F.
Rainfall, nil.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from August 16, 1940:—
Constables R37 Sung Che-yin, R72 Wong Ming-kit, R74 Leung Fook-wing, and R78 Yeung Wing-kwal.

Leave: Constable R43 Lau On-kai has been granted three months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from August 16, 1940.
Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Commendation: Constable R458 B. A. Young is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on July 12, 1940 who was convicted for Snatching.
Leave: Constable R455 J. D'Almada e Castro has been granted one month's sick leave, as from August 13, 1940.

Recruits Training: Recruits classes will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday and Friday, August 21 and 23, 1940 at 17.20 hours.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D. S. P. (R.)

Hongkong, August 19, 1940.

CHINESE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TENNIS

The Colony Chinese Table Tennis League will start next Sunday at the Confucian Hall, Hollywood Road.

Eight teams will compete for the championship.

The League consists of two tournaments, singles and doubles, and is expected to end in just over a month.

The following are the entries:—
Mel Shing, Hung Shing, "A", Hung Shing "B", Wah Sing, Chu Luck, Hop Kun, Lai Tsun and Kit Chee.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Rain interfered with only one game in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday and the following are the results of the matches played:—

AMERICAN

	R	H	E
New York	9	13	-
Philadelphia	1	6	3
New York	3	7	2
Philadelphia	7	9	-
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	2	4	2

"Mack homered. The game ended when scored were tied at the ninth innings.

Washington 2 5 1
Boston 4 9 -
Dimaggio and Doerr homered.

Chicago 7 13 -
Detroit 5 11 -
Tebbetts and Higgins homered.

The second game between St. Louis and Cleveland was not played owing to rain.

NATIONAL

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	6	12	-
Rizzo homered.			
New York	3	10	1
Philadelphia	8	12	-
Mueller, Marty and Rizzo homered.			
New York	8	11	-
Young, Witte and Cuccinello homered.			
Boston	2	7	-
Ross homered.			
Brooklyn	7	10	-
Walker and Camilli homered.			
Boston	1	7	1
Brooklyn	3	11	1
Cincinnati	1	7	-
St. Louis	3	8	-
Moore homered.			
Pittsburgh	1	6	4
Chicago	9	11	2
Cincinnati	4	12	-
St. Louis	5	11	1

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	Won	Lost	Perc.
Cleveland	69	45	0.605
Detroit	66	49	0.574
Boston	62	52	0.544

National League

	Won	Lost	Perc.
Cincinnati	69	40	0.633
Brooklyn	65	45	0.591
New York	55	51	0.519

Macao Jockey Club

PROGRAMME FOR SEPT. MEETING

The racing season in Macao will resume next month with the Macao Jockey Club's September Meeting to be held at Arela Preta, on Sunday, Sept. 15 commencing at 3 p.m. The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

A special sweep will be run on the "Steward's Cup," the 5th event on the programme.

Entries close at the office of the Secretaries, Messrs. T. A. Martin & Co., Prince's Building, on Sept. 5, at noon.

THE PROGRAMME

1st Race—3 p.m.—"MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP" (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Jockey Allowance.

Winner \$200; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry \$5. FIVE FURLONGS.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the "Ma Kau Shek Handicap" (Races 1 and 3). Entries will be divided into 1st and 2nd Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2nd Race—3.30 p.m.—"PARK KAP CHOW HANDICAP." For China Ponies classified by this Club as "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry \$5. HALF MILE.

3rd Race—4 p.m.—"MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP" (2nd Sec.). (See Race No. 1).

4th Race—4.30 p.m.—"MA LAU CHOW HANDICAP." For China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class. Winners since January, 1940, to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry \$5. SIX FURLONGS.

5th Race—5 p.m.—"THE STEWARDS' CUP." A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponies "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January, 1940. NO ENTRANCE FEE. A Cup valued \$50 kindly presented by the Stewards to be won twice in succession by a pony or ponies belonging to the same owner or owners. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. ONE MILE.

6th Race—5.30 p.m.—"TAI SAM BAR HANDICAP." For China Ponies classified by this Club as "X" Class. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
Junior Singles Competition
First Round—D. A. Rozario beat A. Hung.

Club Singles
First Round—D. A. Rozario beat C. W. Lam.

NOVICES COMPETITION
First Round—W. J. Curd beat W. Nodes; W. J. White beat H. N. Wong; L. M. da Rosa beat J. R. Coles; A. K. Ismail beat C. Lodge; W. Broadbridge beat G. Tanner; M. A. Baptista beat T. N. Edgar.

Second Round—M. A. Baptista beat A. Hung; A. R. H. Esmail beat W. J. Curd.

LAWN BOWLS MATCH TOMORROW

The abandoned lawn bowls match between Craigenower C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green in the First Division will be continued tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. When the match was abandoned on Saturday, Aug. 18, Craigenower were leading by one shot with four heads to go on two rinks.

Following were the scores:—
Snead 67, 66, 75 and 73—231
McSpaden 70, 69, 73 and 69—231

ADAMSON CUP
In the Aug. qualifying competition of the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley between Aug. 9 and 18, C. F. J. Simpson qualified with a score of 53-14-66.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS—"B" Division, Recreio v. Army; South China v. Chinese Recreio v. Army; South China v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Tong.

TOMORROW

BOWLS—Inter-Department Meeting at Police R.C., 8 p.m.

TENNIS—"C" Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Army; Jewish R.C. v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Chinese R.C.; Police v. C.B.A.; University v. South China; Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon Tong.

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

TENNIS—"D" Division, Chinese R.C. "A" v. Indian R.C.

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"; Craigenower v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock; Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Second Division: Craigenower v. Civil Service; Talkoo v. Kowloon Football C.; Kowloon B.C.C. v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong C.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

CLUB BOWLS RESULTS

The following are the latest results of Club Bowls competitions:—
KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Shakes Handicap

Second Round—L. Jack (scr.) beat F. Goodwin (scr.); J. Fraser (scr.) beat E. C. Fincher (scr.); J. Hampsey (+4) received a walk-over from R. B. Wellwood (+4); R. Meadows (+2) beat A. H. Martin (+8); W. Parsons (+3) beat G. W. Bowden (+4); A. J. Kew (+4) received a walk-over from H. Jessop (+6); R. T. Broadbridge (+8) beat A. Madar (+4); H. Overy (scr.) beat C. T. Champelovier (+3); G. Lee (scr.) beat B. G. Baker (+8); G. Mess (scr.) beat L. A. Jordan (+6) and A. W. Ramsey (+2) beat C. E. Elphick (+4).

Club Championship

Third Round—J. Hampsey received a walk-over from W. Nash.

CLUB DE RECREIO

Singles Handicap

Third Round—E. de Sousa beat B. Basto.

Pairs Handicap

Second Round—J. A. Remedios and M. F. Pinna beat H. M. Xavier and F. H. Carvalho; J. C. Remedios and J. D. Remedios beat M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier and O. P. Remedios and E. de Sousa beat A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Pairs Competition

Second Round—J. A. D. Morrison and G. G. Atkinson beat W. A. Cruickshank and E. M. Raymond, 30—4; A. W. Brown and J. P. Hansen beat R. H. Wild and J. P. Murphy; A. T. Lay and J. Owen Hughes beat F. D. Angus and T. C. Fairburn, 17—15.

Club Singles

Second Round—A. K. Mackenzie beat E. M. Raymond; W. J. Hansen beat C. E. Gahagan, 23—14; R. R. Davies beat P. S. Cassidy.

FISHING IN PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

The opening of all of Lake Waskesiu in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan, for pike and pickerel fishing is announced by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. For more than three years all fishing has been banned in the western portion of this lake because efforts were under way to stock these waters with small-mouthed black bass.

No bass fishing is permitted yet, but it is felt that the taking of other species will not hamper the bass-planting experiment which has been under the scientific direction of Dr. D. B. Rawson, noted Canadian fish culturist.

Black bass from Eastern Canada were placed in Lake Waskesiu in 1936, 1937 and 1939, and a survey conducted last summer indicated that these operations show prospects of success. One natural nest was uncovered, and several bass observed.

Following the 1939 planting of adult bass, made early in June, about 40,000 fry were distributed from artificial nests which had been provided for the spawning of new arrivals.

Reports of anglers tend to support the view that the bass are becoming established in park waters.

ALICE MARBLE AGAIN

26th Championship Tennis Title

MANCHESTER (Mass.), Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Alice Marble, United States singles champion, beat Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-2 here yesterday in the final of the Essex Country Club lawn tennis tournament, and thus won her 26th consecutive singles title since May 1933.

CANADIAN TITLE
At Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Dorothy Round-Little ex-Wimbledon champion who is staying in Canada with her son for the duration, won the Eastern Canadian Championship when she beat Mrs. Gordon Lewis of Ottawa 6-4, 6-0 in the final yesterday.

The 28th annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held on Friday, Aug. 30, at 6 p.m.

CROWN LAND SALE
Only one lot of land was sold at the Crown Land sale yesterday. Inland Lot No. 6055, situated at Sing Woo Road, and containing an area of about 37,000 square feet, was sold at \$19,100. The upset price was \$18,500. Mr. Fung Chak-wan, c/o Messrs. J. S. Gibson, was the successful bidder.

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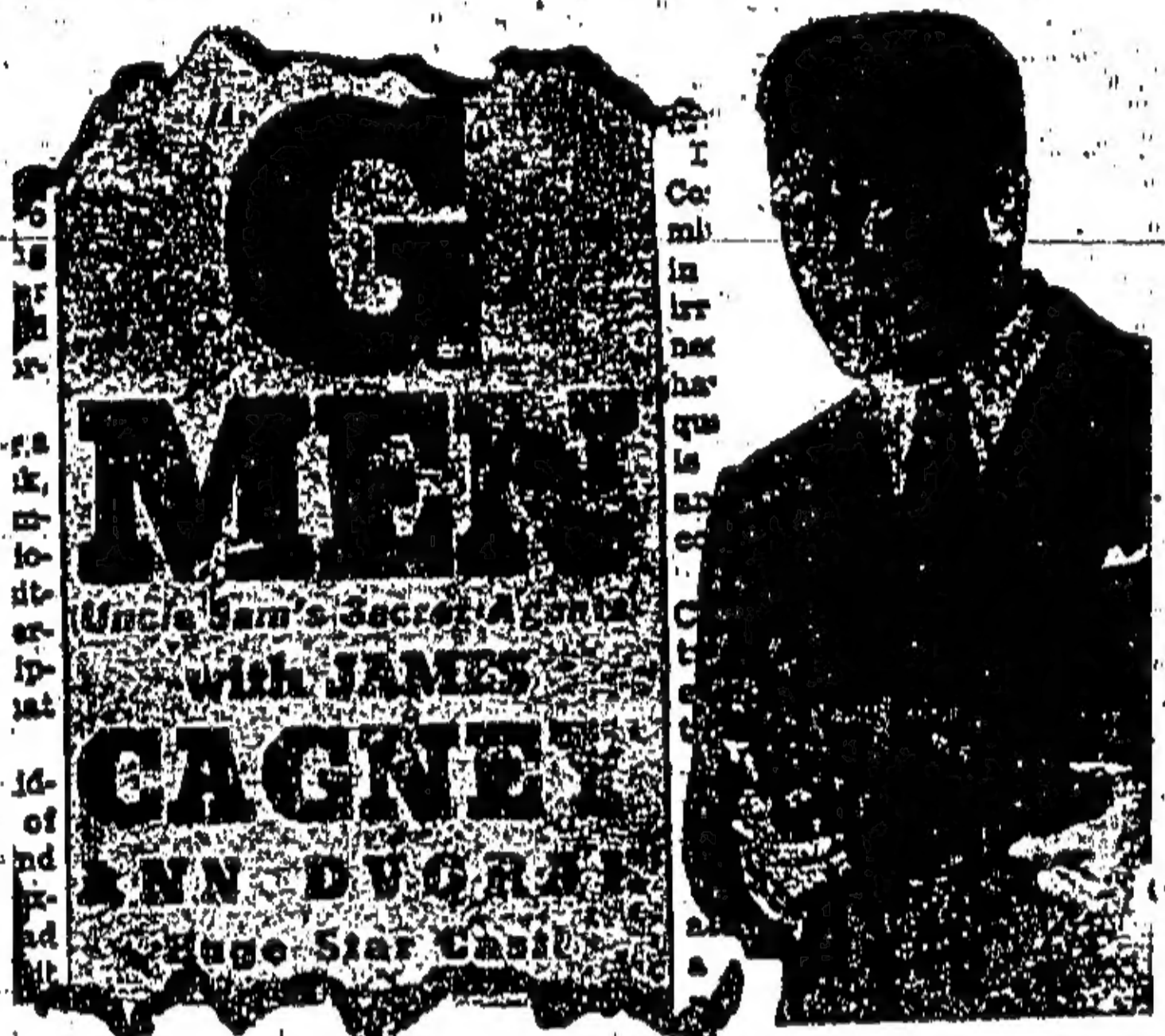


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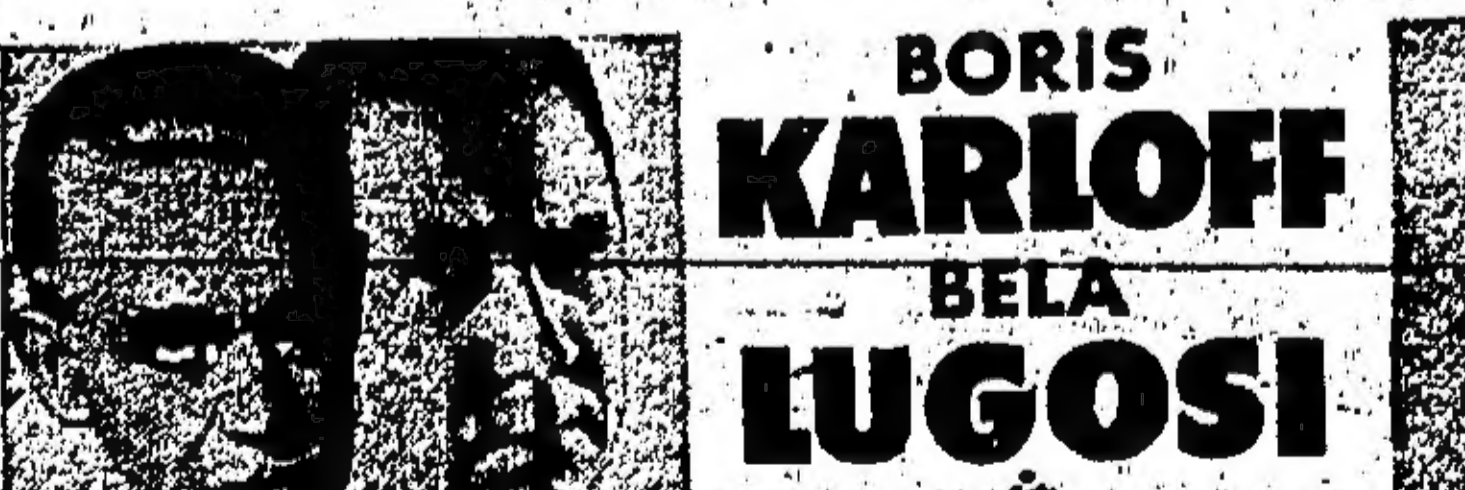


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The Duchess of Gloucester inspected the Despatch Department of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John in St. James's Palace. The department sends two parcels of food a week to soldiers who are prisoners in Germany, and one parcel a week to civilians.

The Oxford Congregation has approved the nomination of the Hon. Eleanor Mary Plumer, daughter of the late Field-Marshal Viscount Plumer, as principal of the Society of Oxford Home Students, in succession to the late Miss Grace Hadow.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

20—Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.78 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Mr. Fel Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on "The Historic Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming: Y Chess Club—Night, 8.10 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Management Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheong Club, White Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Section, Leaders' Meeting, Cheong Club, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, at Queen Mary Hospital.

21—Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.

Police Recreation Club—Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheong Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Demonstration of Bandage Practice for Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

Cheong Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.56 a.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheong Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late "Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 8.04 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Florense Sales due at French Consulate, Shumien.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, official opening, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.55 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.36 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Glasgow) due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to L).

30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Diocesan Boys' School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z).

Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.

The trustees of the Tate Gallery have decided not to continue with the arrangements for a partial reopening of the Gallery. The exhibition of recently acquired works has been postponed.

Mr. Edmond Warnock, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs, saying he felt that "Ulster's war effort was far too feeble," has announced his resignation from the Government.

Fig. Offr. Denis Charles Bushman Riddick and Lt. J. C. Liston, R.A.M.C., have been dismissed the service by sentence of general court martial, according to last night's London Gazette.

Radio Programmes

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar.

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5—London Symphony Orch. La Capricieuse—Huberman (Violin). It's Oh to be a Wild Wind; Feasting; Watch—The Westminster Singers.

Violoncello Concerto Op. 85—Beatrice Harrison (Cello) and the New Symphony Orch. cond. by the Composer.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A French Programme.

Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard); Vieux-tu Partir un Jour (Darc); Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Fantasia en "Mann" (Massenet); Paysage (Hahn); Ninon Vallin (Soprano); Meditation de Thale-Elman (Violin); Scenes Pittoresques—Fetes Bohemes; Angelus (Massenet)—London Palladium Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-trot—For You, Madonna; Waltz—Moonlight, Dancing and You; Mazurka and his Tipples Orchestra.

Swing—Midnight in Harlem; Night Time in Cairo—Eddie Carroll & His Music; Fox-trots—Too Lovely to be True; The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five; Fox-trot—I'll Never let you Cry; Waltz—Tis better to have loved and Lost—Billy Thorburn and his Music; Fox-trots—Let it be Me; Take my Heart—Jay Wilbur and his Band; Knock, Knock, Who's There? Did I Remember—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. In an 18th Century Drawing Room; Siberian Sleigh Ride—Hal Kemp and his Orch. Tangos—Quiero Verte una vez Mas; Mas Alla—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Fox-trots—Sugar Rose; Fox Dance—Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing; Wah-Hoo—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Hungarian Folk Music.

Five folk songs, sung by Kaimar Pal with Magyar Imri and his Orchestra. Elbasi Waltzes, Serenade—Magyar Imri and his Orchestra.

7.15 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante in G (Bastide); Andantino (Lemare); Andante-Cantabile (Tschalkowsky arr. Willoughby); Spring Song (Mendelssohn).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety.

One Little Kiss from You (from the Midshipmaid); I'll Stay with you (from There goes the Bride)—Jessie Matthews. Little Red Riding Hood (A Burlesque Pantomime).

8.15 London Relay—Flotam and Jetsam in "Gloom Chasers, Ltd. Established 1940."

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Gems from Light Operas.

La Fille de Madame Angot—Overture—Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

A Country Girl—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra.

THEATRE ORCHESTRA

Maritana—Vocal Gems—Intro: Turn on Old Time, in Happy Moments, Pretty Gitana, Scenes that are Brightest, etc. The Land of Smiles—Selection intro: Homeland, Dancing, How-Entrancing, A Cup of China Tea, Waltz Duet, etc.

10.15 Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1.

1. Morning; 2. Death of Asa; 3. Anitra's Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mounts in Kings—London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.30 Songs by Benjamin Gigli.

If my Mother only Knew (Nuttie); Forbidden Music (Gastaldon); Down her Cheek, a Pearly Tear (from Donizetti's L'Elisir d'Amore).

10.42 Wagner—"Tristan and Isolde"—Vorspiel and Liebestod.

Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Furtwangler.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 8.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

CIVIL SUIT AGAINST RUSSIAN JEW

S. Katz, a Russian Jew was recently granted bail by the First Special District Court, Shanghai, in a criminal case, faced a civil suit amounting to more than \$8,000 in the same court on Aug. 12 when the Sipa Macaroni Factory in Chusan Road filed a claim against him. He was recently also charged with embezzlement of money for the factory, where he once served as manager.

During the various hearings held in the past the accused was alleged to have been involved in a triple suicide attempt in a Hongkong hotel, in which a German Jewish couple was involved. The German Jewish husband has since died. It was further alleged that Katz had been in love with the German Jewish woman and spent so much money on her that he had to resort to embezzlement. Fearing that his crime might be discovered, he decided to end it all in the hotel by taking poison.

Trained nurses not engaged at hospitals in public health work at first-aid posts are asked to come forward at once for whole-time work in Emergency Medical Service hospitals.

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DOWN: 2, Lance; 3, Trio; 4, Ruth; 5, Astray; 6, Maddening; 7, Asia; 10, Atlas; 13, Trumpet; 14, Ismael; 16, Rectitude; 21, Rebuke; 22, Sink; 25, Agate; 28, Odin; 29, Tate; 29, Tona.

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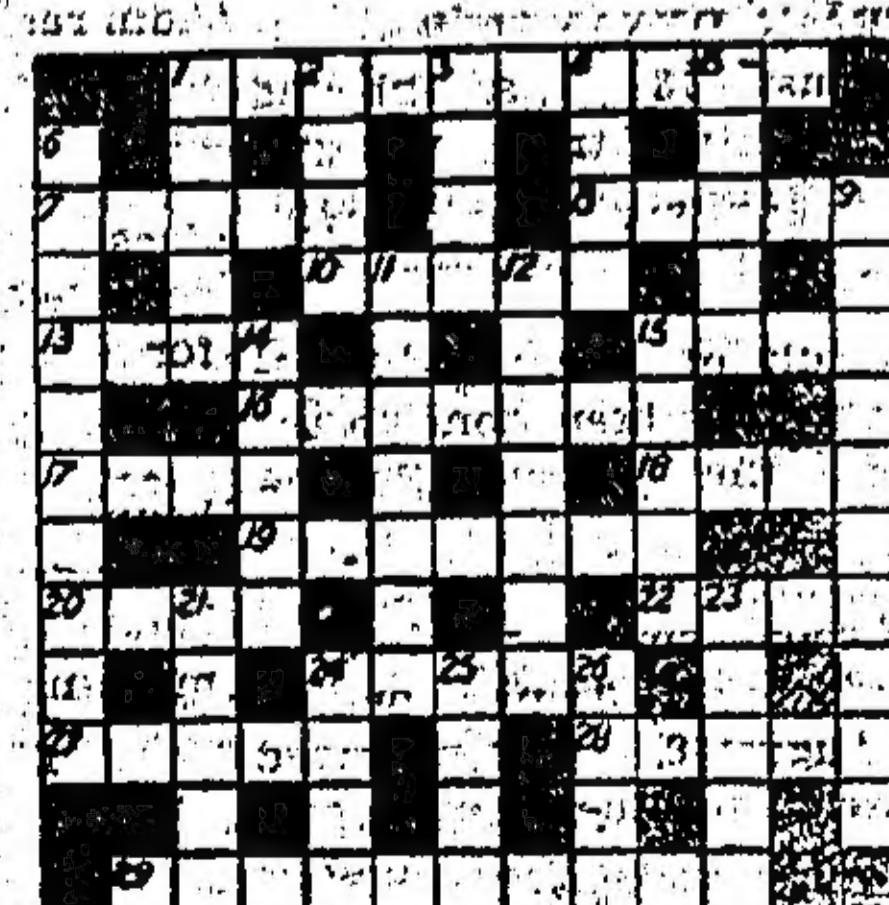
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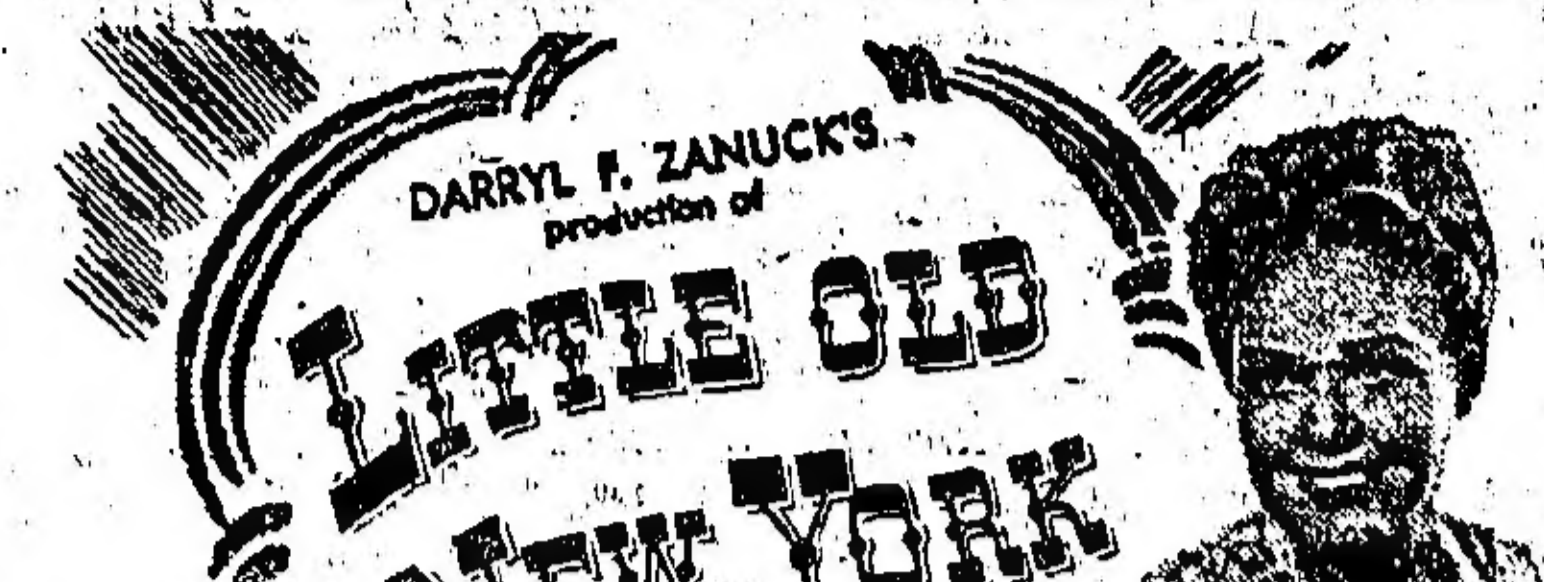


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Bombs Jettisoned: Attack Beaten Back In An Hour

LONDON, Aug. 19 (REUTERS).—AN AIR MINISTRY communiqué just issued states that shortly after midday yesterday a large number of enemy aircraft in three successive waves crossed the south-east coast and attempted to penetrate the defences of London area.

THEY WERE AT ONCE ENGAGED by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns. After a little over an hour's fighting the enemy were driven off and were in retreat across the North Sea and English Channel.

Although it is known that some bombs were dropped in Kent and the neighbourhood of south London further details are not yet available.

Other raids have been made in the Hampshire area. Our fighters engaged the enemy and are still in action.

HOME COUNTIES RAID

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—Sirens went when enemy bombers attacked the south-eastern section of the Home Counties. Bombs are reported to have been dropped over a wide area.

Machine-gun bullets fell into the roadway while a fight between raiders and British fighters proceeded overhead.

Two Nazi bombers attempting to escape ran into some Spitfires which are reported to have shot down one of them while the other, when last seen, was barely 1,000 feet high with British fighters on its tail.

OTHER LOSSES

There are unconfirmed reports of other Nazi losses. It is understood that altogether four raiders in the London district were brought down—one by fighters before the attack started.

Bombs jettisoned by the pursued Nazis fell on three roads. There were no casualties but damage was done to private property.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—A reporter who watched the raid on the London area from close quarters telephoned that the first raiders passed overhead flying at about 25,000 to 30,000 feet.

Only the occasional reflection of sunshine of their wings and the drone of engines revealed their presence.

People in the neighbourhood quickly realised that a raid was afoot and took shelter with British fighters already going into action.

NAZIS TURNING TAIL

For a time they were engaged in battle, then it became obvious that the raiders were turning tail, having failed to reach their objective.

About 15 minutes later bombers were seen again and as bombs exploded, houses were shaken by their detonation and the vibration of answering anti-aircraft guns. As the Nazi planes made off isolated raiders chased by British fighters became visible.

THREE WAVES

Another reporter in the south-east area said that the raiders came over in three waves, each wave consisting of 12 aircraft flying in V-formation and all very high.

He saw one formation swoop down on its objective. The other two made off in other directions, shortly followed by Spitfires which engaged them.

HEAVY A.A. FIRE

A resident in one of the areas affected said that the raiders met very heavy anti-aircraft fire and were hotly pursued by British fighters.

86 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry reports that at least 86 enemy aircraft have been downed during yesterday's raids.

escort fighters, they were beaten back by R.A.F. fighters long before they reached their objectives. Sometimes the sky was alive with planes.

As the Germans returned they were challenged by anti-aircraft fire and finally fled across the North Sea, hotly pursued by British fighters.

All church services at one inland town were cancelled.

SECOND WARNING

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—An air raid warning was sounded in London area yesterday evening for the second time.

Heavy explosions were heard in the outskirts of the city. Seventeen bombs fell on a suburban golf course.

Bombs were dropped on a number of districts. Two bombs fell on the main shopping centre of a London suburb. It is reported that some persons were machine-gunned as they ran for shelter.

80 FEET UP

The Air Raid Warden of another town said the planes were only 80 feet up when they passed over the town.

Some miles away, three or four German planes, apparently in difficulties, flew so low over a village street that one struck the chimney pots of cottages and the impact dislodged a bomb.

This bomb fell on a cottage and the whole row of adjoining shops were wrecked.

A 90-year-old woman was too stout to enter the Anderson shelter and was killed when a bomb demolished her house.

PILOTS BURNED

Some bombs fell in a churchyard in another town, shattering tombstones.

British fighters have been playing havoc with the enemy raiders, many of which crashed in fields or villages. A number of pilots were burned to death, while others were speedily captured.

Hikers and picnic parties in some cases saw thrilling fights or came upon wrecked and amouldering enemy planes in the fields.

36 DESTROYED

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that reports received up to 8 p.m. show that 36 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during raids on South-west England at midday yesterday.

Bombs were dropped on several R.A.F. aerodromes where some personnel were killed and others injured.

Sixteen of our fighters have been lost in combat but the pilots or eight are safe.

Bombs were dropped on the south-east coast yesterday afternoon causing fires before the raiders were chased away by fighters.

600 RAIDERS

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry news service states that at least 600 German planes were used in raids on England yesterday.

ALIVE WITH PLANES
LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—When 42 German bombers, flying in close formation with the London area as their objective, crossed the south-east, accompanied by

SABOTEURS SENTENCED IN HOLLAND

DIRE THREATS IN NEW PROCLAMATION

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—German dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Dutch people was reflected in a Proclamation issued at The Hague by General Christensen, Commander of the Occupying Forces, a few hours after a British plane had landed in Holland and all the 12 occupants got away without leaving a trace behind them.

The Proclamation reminds the Dutch people of a previous warning on July 5, notwithstanding which "acts of sabotage had been committed."

After stating that not only individuals but the whole local community would be punished for sabotage, the Proclamation orders the people to report the landing of enemy planes or the dropping of objects from planes and threatens penalties for sheltering enemy soldiers.

It is disclosed that the German Military Court lately sentenced several saboteurs.

PIONEER SPIRIT OF PROTEGES

Australia To Receive First Batch Shortly

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—Australia will soon welcome her first batch of Government proteges to be evacuated from the more vulnerable parts of Britain.

Numbering 479, the children were selected from grant-in-aid schools in all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. Ages range from five to 16 years and they left their homes for the port of embarkation in the strictest secrecy.

The headmaster of one school in charge of the party told a reporter before they sailed that the youngsters have the real pioneer spirit.

"The majority tell me they are never coming back to England. They say they are going to Australia, to make a lot of money and then after the war they are going to send for mum and dad to come out and join them."

Coastal Command Planes Leave Boulogne In Flames

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Seaplanes and shipping in Boulogne Harbour were heavily and successfully attacked by battle aircraft of the Coastal Command last night."

"Oil plants, munition factories, aircraft stores and railway targets in Germany were bombed and attacks were made on 26 aerodromes in North-west France, Holland and Belgium."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

BRITISH CONSUL EXPELLED

YUGO-SLAV ACTION UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters).—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian news agency, Mr. Ralph Parker, described as British Consul at Skopje (Yugo-Slavia), Mr. Terence Atherton, correspondent of the Daily Mail in Belgrade and a Swiss journalist, Rudolph Singer, are expelled from Yugo-Slavia for "spreading news regarding Albanian calculated to disturb relations between Rome and Belgrade."

Reuters's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters that there is no confirmation in London of the expulsion of Mr. Ralph Parker from Yugo-Slavia.

PUPPET TROOPS ANNIHILATED IN SHANTUNG

CHINESE SABOTEURS ACTIVE IN SHANSI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central).—Japanese raiding parties have been sent from Ichang on the Yangtze River, 350 miles above Hankow, to attack the Chinese positions to the north. They have met with stiff Chinese resistance, sustaining heavy losses.

According to reports from Shansi, Chinese saboteurs continued to work havoc with Japanese communications in Shansi.

At noon on August 14 they laid mines at several points on the Tatung-Puchow Railway at Howma. Four Japanese locomotives and more than ten coaches were blown up at different times.

TRAIN DYNAMITED
On August 13 a southbound Japanese military train was dynamited at Tungchen. The locomotive and three coaches were wrecked.

As a result of heavy rain, further damage has been done to the track of the Tatung-Puchow Railway.

A Shantung report states that Chinese troops smashed into Tatung, northeast of Tsinan, on the night of August 8. Fighting raged in the streets for the whole night. Toward morning most of the Japanese and puppet troops were annihilated and all the Japanese and puppet military and military establishments were destroyed.

Japanese reinforcements arrived later in the day and fighting was intensified.

SUNWU FIGHTING
SHIHCHING, Aug. 19 (Central).—Two columns of Japanese and

puppet troops in the Sunwui sector in Kwangtung pushed toward Kutang, south of Sunwui, on the morning of August 18. A day-long engagement ensued. Toward evening one of the Japanese columns was driven back while the other was surrounded.

PORTUGAL THANKED
LONDON, Aug. 19 (BWS).—The following message has been sent to the Minister of Marine in Lisbon by the First Lord of the Admiralty:

"On behalf of the Board of Admiralty and the officers and men of the Royal Navy I wish to express warm appreciation of the chivalrous action of the Portuguese destroyer Dao in making repeated and successful searches for survivors of the British Fame."

The British Fame, outward bound in ballast and sailing independently, was torpedoed without warning off the Azores on the morning of August 12.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH
The Portuguese destroyer Dao carried out an extensive search for survivors but the first search failed to locate the boats.

Later one lifeboat containing 11 men from the British Fame arrived at the Azores. They reported the captain had been taken prisoner by the U-Boat and three men had been killed by the explosion of the torpedo. The remaining 30 members of the

crew had been seen in two lifeboats.

The Portuguese destroyer Dao thereupon carried out a further search and located and rescued the 30 missing men from the British Fame.

GERMAN SNEER ANSWERED
LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuters).—Under the heading "That Last Frenchman," the New York Times comments on the old German sneer that Britain was fighting the last Frenchman.

Britain gave no answer to these sneers at that time, says the American paper, but today Britain is giving the answer for all the world to read.

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Anti-T.B. Posters And Anti-Spitting Notices Distributed In Colony

H.K. ASSOCIATION GETS TO WORK

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held on August 16.

Members present were: Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (President), Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Miss R. Mow Fung, Dr. F. L. Tseung, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Dr. T. F. Wu, Messrs. M. F. Key and B. Wylie. Apologies for absence were received from Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Messrs. C. G. Solli, Wm. Yinson Lee, D. Benson and Ho Kam-tong.

PICTORIAL POSTERS
The Chairman reported that a total of nearly 2,000 of the second anti-tuberculosis pictorial posters had been distributed to schools, Chinese hospitals, health centres and public places. Two thousand anti-spitting notices had been distributed to public places, 1,000 more had been made for distribution in schools and 900 had been stencilled in other quarters.

A clerk had been appointed to collect tuberculosis notification fees. Twelve doctors in the Colony had signified their willingness to donate their fees to the Association.

A report from the doctor in charge of the Kowloon City Anti-Tuberculosis Chinese Public Dispensary Clinic was read and recommended to the Publicity Sub-Committee.

It was also reported that two other Anti-Tuberculosis Clinics had been opened at the Tsimshatsui Health Centre and at the Shamshuipo Chinese Public Dispensary.

It was also intimated that an anti-tuberculosis film had been shown at 75 schools in the Colony.

A QUESTIONNAIRE
A report was also submitted by the Sociological Sub-Committee which had, since its opening meeting in June, occupied itself mainly with the drawing up of a questionnaire designed to be filled in by tubercular cases showing particulars of their living conditions, financial status, occupation, etc. Five thousand copies of the questionnaire had been printed and all hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, etc., had been asked for permission to supply them with these forms.

The Sub-Committee had also written to various charitable institutions in the Colony asking permission for its members for any information which might be relevant to its work.

SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION
The Scientific Sub-Committee reported that it had discussed the following matters:—

(1) The most economical and useful variety of foods for protecting the body against tuberculosis; (2) The screening or filtering of suspected cases of T.B. (The Committee agreed that filtering was preferable); (3) Consideration of the number of beds required in hospitals and sanatoria for infectious cases likely to benefit from treatment; (4) Open air schools; (5) Types of spittoons. A report was also submitted by the Publicity Sub-Committee.

FINANCIAL POSITION
The financial statement of the Association revealed that receipts had amounted to \$4,270.21 and expenditure \$1,156.86 leaving a balance of \$3,113.35 cash in hand. The meeting discussed the desirability of increasing the membership of the Association and it was decided to write to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce asking it to invite members of the Chamber to become members of the Association.

Dr. Li Shu-fan submitted for the consideration of the Committee various types of spittoons, one of which was adopted as a standard, and tentative arrangements were made as to its manufacture in the Colony.

SHAYUCHUNG RAID

A raid on Shayuchung, Mrs. Bay, was carried out on Sunday by three Japanese planes which also machine-gunned people in the streets. Two coolies were wounded and several houses were demolished.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT KOWLOON

POULTRY THIEVES

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday on Chung On, 33, charged on four counts of larceny in the Kowloon Tong area on various dates in July and August. Luk Yun, 28, charged with having participated in two of the larcenies, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The charges against first defendant were that on July 29 he stole two turkeys and six chickens from No. 18, Somerset Road; that on July 30 he stole five chickens from No. 3, Kent Road; that on August 11 he stole four pigeons and a pair of trousers from No. 63, Cumberland Road; and that on August 17 he stole a brass boiler from No. 175, Sheung Sha Po.

The Kent Road address is the residence of Mr. Bander. Defendant was arrested on Aug. 17. He admitted the larcenies and claimed he had been assisted on the first two occasions by second defendant.

BOUND OVER

Arrested in an opium divan following receipt of information by the police that they were conspiring to commit a burglary, four men appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Defendants were Wong Li-san, 29, Li Chung, 28, Chu Mau, 29, and Chau Hui, 28. It was alleged that on August 17 they had conspired together to burglar the ground floor of No. 534, Nathan Road, which was occupied by a dance hostess, a friend of first defendant's.

An iron rod, flattened at one end, was found under a bed in the opium divan.

All four men were bound over on bonds of \$30 to be of good behaviour.

ARMED ROBBER

An unlicensed hawk, Ho Kun, 29, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of armed robbery.

It is alleged that on Saturday he held up Tan Suk-tun, 35, on the staircase landing of No. 1, Fuk Wah Street, and robbed her of a wrist watch.

STUDENT FINED

Wong Kan-yau, 16, a student, was fined \$4.50 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of avoiding ferry fare. He had \$4.53 in his pocket when detained.

JUNK MASTER GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Lam Cheung-wan, 57, master of a junk, charged with fraudulently converting a cargo of bean cakes, valued at \$3,698.

He was also fined \$250, in default, three months' hard labour, for giving false information to the police. It was stated that defendant claimed the cargo was dumped overboard when his junk was attacked.

Later, he admitted having sold the bean cakes. Two other men, Cheung Hing, 37, and Lam Chan-shing, 27, were discharged, the prosecution having no case to offer against them.

SEQUEL TO DISPUTE

A man, Leung Tim, was bound over on a sum of \$25 yesterday when he appeared before Mr. Hims-worth on a summons for assaulting Lee Kwan, proprietor of the Kwan Wu contractors, in Nathan Road, on June 29. Complainant gave evidence that defendant hit him over the right temple with a short metal ruler after first hitting him in the chest with his fist.

The dispute between them arose from complainant having turned down defendant's tender for a certain job.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for complainant.

AT CENTRAL

ARMS CONFISCATED

Cheng Yee-tin, 35, master of junk No. T4690H, appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday charged with the possession of four rifles and 480 rounds of ammunition on board the junk without a permit.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. W. POLLOCK

PROMINENT CHINA COAST HAND

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. David White Pollock, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The deceased, who was chief engineer in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, was well-known in the China coast. He was a native of Dunbarton, Scotland, and had been with the firm for about 14 years. He is survived by his widow, who is an evacuee in Singapore.

There was a large gathering of friends present to pay their last respects including Messrs. P. Tod, W. E. Kirby, T. A. Raughey, J. W. Lawson, L. B. Edwards, D. Thomson, S. W. Hall, F. Wilson, A. V. Fraim, J. Muat MacLeod, M. Fiveteau, R. Warren, G. Jack, A. Dunn, W. H. Heggie, W. Houston, C. F. Holmes, J. Kempton, N. L. Rall-ton and Capt. J. Lawrence.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, S. W. Hall, W. J. Lawrence, Tony and Christine Fraser, J. R. MacPherson, G. W. Kynoch, J. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenzie, Miss M. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Piveteau, Marjory, Jack and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam, H. H. Scott, Jean, Billie and Marjorie, R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kemp-ton and H. G. Cooper.

General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Friends on the Lee Sang, Brother officers on the Kung Sang, Kowloon Dock Staff, Engineers and Officers on the Tai Sang.

MR. J. M. PINTO

The funeral of Mr. J. M. Pinto, who died at the Kowloon Hospital after a prolonged illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. C. Spezial officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was well-known in local sports circle, is survived by his widow, three children, and a brother, Mr. F. Z. Pinto.

FATAL KOWLOON LANDSLIDE

Coolie Killed; Two Men Injured

Fatal landslide occurred yesterday morning at 9.30 at the junction of Argyle Street and Prince Edward Road when an earth coolie was killed and two others injured. The men were among a number of coolies engaged in construction work and the landslide was caused by a rock weighing some 2,000 pounds, which came crashing down a top of them from the hillside. Lai Sau, 26, was killed. The injured men, Lam Man, 39, and Lai Fong, 20, were removed to the Kowloon Hospital where they were allowed to go home after treatment.

Insp. W.A. Russell said that the arms and ammunition were found on board the junk during a routine search on Sunday at Shaui-wan. He said that the Police were satisfied that they were only for the purpose of defence. Cheng was fined \$10 and the rifles and ammunition were ordered to be confiscated.

MARINE COURT

JUNK MASTER DISCHARGED

Lo Shu-shuen, 58, master of junk No. Y4601H, appeared before Commr. J. Jolly yesterday on a charge of entering a prohibited and controlled area, the Tathong Channel Minefield, whilst the Fort Closed Signal was hoisted at Waglan.

Defendant was discharged following the reading by Commr. Jolly of a previous notice which announced that junks could pass minefields freely if they are not loaded with steel or iron.

FOKIS FINED

A fine of \$7 or seven days' imprisonment was imposed on five boat fokes yesterday by Commr. Jolly when they were charged with anchoring within a distance of less than 100 yards from the low water mark near Tung On Wharf.

Black-Out Communique Amendment

The following communique is issued in connexion with the black-out August 27:—

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following amendments to the Memorandum on the black-out exercise dated August 5, 1940, ref. number 10/58/40.

Cancel Page 2 and substitute the following:—

(1) On the sounding of the Ralliers Passed signal.

All road traffic movements may be resumed provided all lights are obscured, in accordance with the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations.

(2) Internal and external lights in premises and streets, etc., must still remain extinguished or obscured.

Thirty minutes after the Ralliers Passed signal.

The exercise may be considered as terminated and normal lighting, land and sea traffic movements, may be resumed.

(3) Movements of traffic throughout the period of the blackout, employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A. R. P. and Essential Services will be permitted, but the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations must be complied with.

(4) Pedestrians should remain in their houses and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a blackout, and also to accustom themselves to conditions which would be enforced in war time.

Many friends attended the funeral among them being B. O'M. Deane, D. H. Hamilton, C. V. Castro, C. A. da Roza, O. H. Rocha, R. A. da Roza, S. S. Souza, N. B. Mahomed, L. M. Remedios, J. Santos, C. Santos, J. A. Pereira, R. Lee, H. Lau, L. M. Ribeiro, A. de Souza, E. A. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Gosano, R. M. Silva, N. Barretto, G. M. Khan, M. A. Khan, Firdos Khan, G. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh, J. E. Kotewall, E. J. Elarte, L. C. Silva, C. Gutierrez, E. C. Cruz and many others.

A wreath from his wife and children was interred with the casket.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Other wreaths were sent by C. Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Castro and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. de Souza, R. M. Omar, G. M. Arthur, J. A. Noronha, Mrs. L. G. de Souza and children, G. M. Khan, L. Lourenco, K. S. Pavri and son Mr. and Mrs. K. Hussain, Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. N. Mendes and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noronha, A. L. Almeida, C. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. K. Singh, A. P. Souza, P. P. de V. Soares, K. A. Mrs. Lip Hap, G. Singh, Mr. and Mrs. Jahan Dad.

Staff of Mercantile Bank, The President, Committee and Members of the K. I. T. C., Hockey colleagues of K. I. T. C., Goan Sporting Club members, B. K. Hall and Co., and others.

MRS. A. HAMET

The funeral took place yesterday at the Mohammedan Cemetery, Happy Valley, of Mrs. Aysha Hamet, wife of Mr. A. H. Hamet, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Hamet passed away at her residence, No. 410, Hennessy Road, on Sunday night at the age of 41.

The religious service at the Mosque and at the graveside was conducted by Muhi Mohammed Noor Shah.

Many wreaths were sent.

There has been a marked decrease in the number of both foreign and Chinese evacuees arriving in Shanghai from Hongkong during the past fortnight, states the North China Daily News. This has been ascribed to the quieter conditions prevailing in the Colony and the possibility of the rigorous measures enforced by its Government, being relaxed to some extent. So far the evacuees who came to Shanghai are mostly people who have relatives resident in Shanghai.




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No vessel shall anchor in the areas enclosed as follows:—

(a) East Lamma Channel—On the North—Line drawn from Magazine Island through Makong to Stanley (162 summit).

On the South—Line drawn from Stanley (162 summit) to Unkok.

On the West—Lines drawn from Unkok to summit of Lukchau and from thence to Magazine Island.

(b) Tathong Channel—On the North—A line joining Cape Collinson and the South West point of Jan Chau.

On the East—Line drawn from Jan Chau Island to a point 6,000 yards 090 degrees from Cape D'Agulhar.

On the South—Line drawn 6,000 yards 090 degrees from Cape D'Agulhar.

On the West—The coastline between Cape D'Agulhar and Cape Collinson.

This order shall be substituted for the order published as Government Notification 848 in the Gazette of September 22, 1939, which is hereby revoked.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

Previously acknowledged £100 and \$585,949.62. H. M. Miller (Monthly) 15, E. P. Streetfield (Monthly) 30, D. S. Clark (Monthly) 50, Joseph Prentice (Monthly) 25, Sale of 15 CHSS Badges 15, Marsman Hongkong China Ltd. (Monthly) 100, A. F. and Mrs. E. M. Horden (Monthly) 10, B. S. Carter (Monthly) 25, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall (Monthly) 50. Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, July 14, L. Blair (Monthly) 10, Richard Hancock 25, Dr. K. W. Chau 30, Anonymous 5, Sale of 1 CHSS Badge 1, Lam Fook Lye (Monthly) 20. Total \$590,374.62.

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A 76-year-old widower was married to a 32-year-old spinster at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The bridegroom was Mr. Leung Tuen-yip, merchant, residing at No. 4, Sung Street, second floor, and the bride Miss Lo Wal-hing, of No. 412, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Hung Pui-chiu, shipping clerk, of Macao, and Miss Elsie Liang, residing at No. 7, Wing Kut Street.

Mr. Ko Chi-ngan, student, of No. 44, Hillwood Road, and Miss Ho King-shut, student, residing at No. 23, Luard Road.

Mr. Frederick Devere Tannet, student, residing at No. 272, Ma Tau Wei Road, and Miss Maybel Chan, of No. 190, Nathan Road.

No settlement of the Shanghai Gas Company strike was seen on Aug. 11, the deadlock between the strikers and the administration still prevailing. Hope for an early settlement had at first been expressed by an official of the Company when it was learned that Mr. Yu Ya Ching would, again mediate in bringing the dispute to an early end. Gas Company officials are optimistic and believe that the strikers, seeing their demands flatly rejected, will return to work.

The population of Loyang, in Honan, were surprised by the appearance of snow flakes which fell over the city early on Aug. 10. The weather had changed greatly after several days of incessant rain.

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BRITAIN'S AIR
VICTORIES

THE DESPERATE BID which Herr Hitler is making to maintain the supremacy of the air, to pave the way for his attack on the British Isles, is meeting with results that spell utter failure. With time pressing him hard and his anxiety to bring his war programme to an end before another winter sets in and increases the handicaps which he is up against, the Nazi dictator appeared in the last few days to have cast caution to the winds. He hurled his air strength with reckless abandon in huge numbers along practically the whole length of the British coast only to meet with disaster after disaster, in the course of which the proportion of his losses more than compensated Britain for the small damage which the German airmen were able to inflict. Over the week-end the Nazis have been compelled to make a pause and to reflect possibly on how they should continue their offensive, or rather, in what manner this remarkable British air defence might be broken—for this must be broken before any other move can be undertaken against Britain. Herr Hitler and his advisers are fully aware of the fact that no large-scale attack against Britain, involving the transport of invading troops across the Channel, can be possible until mastery of the air is settled.

THE SOMEWHAT REDUCED INTENSITY of the raids over the week-end can only mean, therefore, that the Germans are reorganising their programme and, as commentators in Britain have repeatedly warned during the past few days, air attacks on an even bigger scale must still be expected. The absence of any terror or panic in Britain during the heavy raids of last week is testimony that the confidence of the people in the strength and superiority of their Air Force remains unshaken. In the face of this confidence and the results to date, it is difficult to understand how the Nazi leaders hope to attain their objective. The loss of an average of sixty-one machines and a hundred pilots a day must impose a heavy strain on Germany's air strength. It has been a terrible toll to pay, with little gain to show for the high cost of planes and men. To the German temperament these defeats will create a feeling of frustration of their hopes and will probably lead them to make more extravagant and reckless assaults on the British fortress. There is every reason to believe, however, that the organised resistance and the determined spirit of the Royal Air Force will continue to prove an insurmountable obstacle to the Nazi attempts, no matter with what intensity and ruthlessness they are launched.

APART FROM THE FACT of the disconcerting results of their raids on the British Isles, the Nazi leaders are now finding it increasingly

Mr. Victor Sassoon, prominent bank magnate in the Orient, arrived in the Colony recently on his way to Bombay.

Dr. T. C. Alexander, well-known San Francisco physician, has arrived in Hongkong. Dr. Alexander is connected with the Standard Oil Co., of California, and is en route to Bombay.

Mr. Ching Yek-chong, mechanical engineer of the Amoy Canning Corporation Kowloon, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. Chou Zao-bun, assistant manager in Shanghai for Fuhshieh and Co., exporters, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. George E. Costello, passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, arrived in Hongkong recently.

Mr. J. F. Rhame, general manager, China Electric Co., Ltd., has returned to the Colony, accompanied by Mrs. Rhame.

Mr. G. Zanette, of the Associated Merchandising Corporation, Shanghai, is on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. John J. MacDonald, Second Secretary of the U.S. Embassy in Chungking, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. V. Lansing Collins, U.S. Vice Consul at Batavia, passed through Hongkong, recently accompanied by his wife. They are bound for Singapore.

It is reported that the British convoy system is extended to vessels plying the ports along the China coast, says an International News Agency message from Shanghai.

Car No. 5485, valued at \$6,000, and owned by Mr. R. P. de la Sala, of No. 1, Belfair Rd., which was reported lost on Saturday was found in Kowloon City last night.

difficult to explain away the failure of their attacks to the German people. The wide discrepancy in the figures issued by them and those which have been made public by the British authorities must have raised a large measure of doubt in the mind of the German citizen. The Air Ministry officials at home lost no time in furnishing the public with facts and proof of their claims. The lay mind was not satisfied and civilian investigations were made independently—and all came to the same conclusion, that the British claims were not only strictly accurate, but most probably understated. The propaganda which has been used by the Nazis to delude the German public has never stood up to this test of investigation and shows an utter lack of imagination. The people have just to accept a blatant statement and to make no attempt to verify its accuracy. As Mr. Wickham Steed said in a broadcast on Friday last, the only people who know the true facts are the German airmen themselves, who, of course, must keep silent. German propaganda also maintains that the full strength and power of the Nazi Air Force has still not been utilised. Neither has the full strength of the British air force, for that matter. The real test, therefore, is yet to come and this test will be fought out between confidence and determination, on the British side, and desperation and recklessness on the part of the Germans. Herr Hitler knows that if this bid for air mastery fails he will have no chance of defeating Britain and that, therefore, Germany must lose the war.

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Mr. Isaac de Haan, of San Francisco, who is connected with the firm of Getz Bros., has arrived in Hongkong.

Four silver ash trays were stolen from the residence of Capt. I. D. E. Heiby, at No. 455, The Peak, between Aug. 16 and 17, according to a police report.

Mr. Harold B. Minor, U.S. Consul and Second Secretary to the American Legation at Tehran, Iran, has arrived in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and two children.

Mr. Gerard Terpstra, paleontologist for Shell Oil Co., at Sarawak, is in Hongkong, en route to Singapore. He is accompanied by his wife, and son.

Mr. Nicholas Field, U.S. Vice-Consul at Madras, India, accompanied by his sister, Miss Evelyn P. Field, have arrived in Hongkong, on their way to India via Colombo, Ceylon.

Mr. W. C. Farnham, representative for the Sun Oil Company of Philadelphia, in Shanghai, has arrived in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife. They are en route to Penang, Straits Settlements.

Mr. George Hawes, manager for India for the Norwich Union Insurance Co., passed through Hongkong recently on his way to Singapore.

Lt. Col. H. Khosrovani, a member of the Military Legation of the Iranian Government in Washington, D. C., is an arrival in Hongkong. He is returning to Iran via Bombay.

The official opening of St. Andrew's Fellowship, which was scheduled to take place last evening, has been postponed to Monday, Aug. 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

A Shanghai branch of the China International Peace Campaign was inaugurated here yesterday. A standing committee was formed comprising of representatives of fifteen organisations.

In response to an appeal of the National Association for the Warm Garments Campaign, people in Kiangsi have now begun to drive for funds to make warm garments for the frontline soldiers. Already a large number of people have donated to the fund which is daily mounting.

The decline in the value of the Chinese dollar has already made its effects felt in some parts of the International Settlement, in Shanghai, where certain establishments have been asking a higher price for their goods, for reasons of exchange.

The death occurred on August 10, at 3 Jubilee Court, Shanghai, of Mrs. Kate Louise Craddock, aged 75 years, widow of the late Mr. Arthur Kiff Craddock. The funeral (cremation) service was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, August 12.

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Airport News

CLIPPER DELAYED
BY TYPHOON

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila and San Francisco, has been delayed at Guam Island to wait the passing of the typhoon which is stationed directly east of Manila.

It is anticipated that the Clipper will fly to Manila today, but its arrival on Wednesday afternoon in Hongkong is problematical, depending upon the movement of the typhoon after it crosses the Philippines.

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER, which left Hongkong on August 16, is in Manila and is also awaiting developments in the typhoon before continuing its trip.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 27, and will leave the next morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward service by the Dardanus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with mail and the following passenger for Hongkong: Mr. P. E. Paskow. The next inward service is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Aug. 22.

An outward service by Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Another outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking Hongkong mails to Durban, from whence they will be conveyed by sea service to the United Kingdom.

FRENCH FOREIGN
LEGION ARRIVE AT
KWANGCHOWWAN

FORT BAYARD, Aug. 19 (International)—Some detachments of French Foreign Legion have arrived in Kwangchowwan from Haiphong to strengthen the garrison. They disembarked from a cruiser last week.

Business in the leased territory is dull owing to suspension of exports and imports.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS
That French military experts have gone to Kuning in order, according to Chinese sources, to counter on plans for joint defence with the Chinese military authorities in the event of a Japanese invasion of French Indo-China and that between 30 to 40 French warships, including heavy cruisers, have arrived at Tourane, are two major developments of note reported over the week-end.

These reports have been made the more interesting coinciding as they do with a sudden stiffening of attitude by the French authorities.

It was reported on Sunday that Vice-Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of French Indo-China, had rejected the major Japanese demands requesting aerial, naval and military bases on French territory and the use of French railways for the transport of troops.

It is also reported that no further Japanese "inspectors," who have been entering Indo-China in accordance with the recent agreement in regard to traffic across the border, are allowed to land.

Two mysterious Japanese vessels, believed to be minesweepers, have been requested to leave Haiphong.

According to a Japanese report yesterday morning, Chinese troops crossed the border last week but went back to Chinese territory when faced by French forces.

China is reported to have divisions massed along the border.

HANOI SITUATION
A traveller, on arrival here, told of the munition suffered by the French in Hanoi following the arrival there of large numbers of Japanese inspectors.

He said that he saw several Japanese planes, copies of American Douglas and Lockheed aircraft, arriving from Canton to make reconnaissance flights with the Japanese inspectors.

The arrival of Japanese inspectors have added further to the gloom in Hanoi.

RELIEF FUNDS
FOR KWANGTUNG

For the month of July, a total of \$1,070,000 relief funds has been received by the Kwangtung Provincial Government from overseas Chinese organisations and individuals.

Of this total, more than half came from Chinese organisations in the United States, says CENTRAL NEWS.

AMERICAN DECISION IN
SHANGHAI WELCOMED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Chinese circles here are following with the greatest interest any developments in Shanghai as a result of the withdrawal of British troops and the decision of the U.S. Marines to take over an important section of the British Defence Sector is generally welcomed.

Chinese are watching developments with interest since the Boxer Rebellion. The troops, including the Embassy Guard from Peking, proceeded to Tungku, where they boarded a steamer for Hongkong, the news agency adds.

JAPANESE NOTICE
CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central)—Chinese and foreign residents in the western British defence sector in Shanghai have been notified by Japanese representatives to stop paying rent to the landlords until the Japanese have taken over the sector, says a Shanghai report.

U.S. ROLE IN EAST
It is felt here that any decision or indication of a strong attitude on the part of the United States towards taking over the British Defence Sector would mean a closer understanding between Britain and the United States as well as the United States taking a more positive role in the Far East.

On the other hand it is felt that if the United States should permit the Japanese to take over the British Defence Sector, it would mean that America is resigned to the British withdrawal and avoiding a conflict with Japan.

At the same time, if Japan is agreed to the United States taking over the British Defence Sector—it would mean that Japan is not yet prepared to adopt a drastic policy in the Far East, even to the extent of risking a clash with the United States or Britain.

Chinese, therefore, generally hail the decision as an indication of stronger United States policy in the Far East.

TROOPS LEAVE
TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Domei news agency states that British troops left Peking and Tientsin yesterday, ending a 39.

Aug. 17.

Another accident occurred on Sunday about 3.30 p.m. when car No. 348, driven by Capt. C. Campbell-Patterson, of the Royal Scots, collided with another car. Both vehicles sustained damages but no one was injured.

HANDBAG STOLEN
The theft of a handbag and other articles from car No. 1932, which was parked and locked near the 14-milestone, Castle Peak Rd., has been reported to the police by Mr. J. E. Noronha, of No. 5, Victoria Avenue. The theft happened between 8.15 p.m. and midnight on Sunday.

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WHAT AMERICA THINKS
The Philippines, Conditions in common with the various other raw Philippines material producing countries, will suffer materially from the sharp decline in commodity prices which has occurred during the past two months with the continued extension of the German drive in Europe.

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England. (The latter ship only recently left Durban, en route for Liverpool, but will stop probably in Lisbon.)

The Hakozaki Maru, another N. Y. K. liner, left Cape Town on Sunday for Lisbon, while a freighter, the Durban Maru, is now at Lagos, in Africa.

No other vessels are in European waters.

ENOUGH EXPERIENCE
LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent writes:—

"It is pointed out in authoritative quarters that, with regard to the German reasons for the declaration of total blockade of this country, merchant seamen have had enough experience of Germany's acts of lawlessness and brutality to take these declarations at their face value."

The fantastic nature of the German claims of our shipping losses can be seen from the fact that Allied shipping is moving freely, including the Norwegian, Dutch, and Belgian fleets, as well as those of the French and Dutch fleets, whose Governments are subject to German pressure and whose ships will return to them after all.

EASY GUARANTEE
"It is also pointed out that Great Britain has always notified the world the position of her minefields. The navicert system offers an easy guarantee for easy passage of neutral cargoes."

"Regarding the threat against vessels in United Kingdom waters, it is well known that Germany has used, against all shipping, every kind of illegal weapon in her power."

"These attacks have been largely at the expense of innocent neutrals, with the object of intimidating them. That these attacks have failed can be seen from the constant stream of supplies which are flowing unceasingly into these islands."

"Finally, the declaration associates the German Government collectively with the various acts of violence which might otherwise have been ascribed to individual Nazi bullies and barbarians."

JAPANESE AIRCRAFT
CARRIER HIT
A Japanese aircraft carrier, with some twenty planes aboard, was hit by Chinese mobile battery near Anking along the Yangtze on August 5, according to a belated report.

The Japanese vessel was damaged at several places and was forced to limp downriver for repairs, says Central News.

TROOPS MASSED FOR INVASION OF EGYPT SHELLED BY NAVY

First-hand Story: Italian Fort Blasted To Pieces

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Reuter's special correspondent with the British Navy somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean gives an eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo.

He says that naval forces, acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border, steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast.

Hatches were battened down and no light showed throughout the voyage.

Reuter's correspondent climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel aboard the bridge on which the Commander and staff stood. Gun crews clad in overalls and tin hats clustered around pom-poms immediately below the correspondent.

EAR-SPLITTING CRASH

A man strains his eyes towards the coast; and then comes an ear-splitting crash and a cloud of acrid smoke.

"We are thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes followed by great clouds of sand and smoke on the escarpment indicate the shell's arrival.

"Crash follows crash as the fleet fires six-inch and 15-inch guns on Bardia. The battleship recoils with concussion as the 15-inch turrets go into action. Our knees almost give way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenches the hats from our heads.

SUPERB GUNNERY

"Bardia could be seen gleaming in the dawn sunlight and perched at the edge of a precipitous escarpment. Ton after ton of metal and explosive from the mighty guns rent the enemy positions.

"A Fleet Air Arm spotting plane hovering over the bombardment area reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area. One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo eight miles inland, causing very severe damage. Another landed on the native troops compound. "The small Italian fort of Ramla, it is believed, no longer exists to mark the frontier.

FRESH TARGET

"After several minutes of intensive fire, the great guns swung to a fresh bearing and began plastering an area where large concentrations of enemy troops were reported to be massing for an invasion of Egypt.

"Four salvoes scored direct hits there.

"The barracks at Bardia were also damaged. "An incessant bombardment continued for half an hour and then ceased as suddenly as it began."

First Enemy Plane Shot Down By Rifle Fire

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The first enemy plane to be brought down in England by rifle fire was shot down yesterday.

The incident is recounted in a War Office statement, which says it now transpires that during the raids on Sunday, a few Home Guards in South London were attacked by machine-gun fire from an enemy dive-bomber.

They retaliated with rifle fire and after firing 180 rounds, caused the enemy aircraft to crash and this is the first occasion on which the Home Guard has succeeded in bringing down a German bomber.

LITTLE DAMAGE

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communicate states that later information confirms that, in general, little damage was done in the raids in this country yesterday.

A number of high explosive bombs, however, which fell on a town in South-East England damaged some houses and caused a small number of casualties, some being fatal.

Last night enemy air activity was not on a large scale, but bombs were dropped on a number of points in England and South Wales.

Little damage was done and only a few people sustained injuries.

LOVE RAIDER

Ambulances, rescue squads, firemen and police tolled early this morning after a lone raider had showered bombs on a south-east coastal town, demolishing a house and damaging a theatre.

A man and woman, who were

VICHY REPORTS DISCLAIMED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Authoritative quarters here yesterday gave a denial to the reports from Vichy which state that Chinese troops have crossed the Indo-China frontier.

It was also denied that a protest had been sent by the Indo-China authorities.

GRIM PICTURE OF FUTURE

American Envoy Urge U.S. Conscription

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, urged Americans to telegraph their Congressmen and write to newspapers demanding conscription for the United States and the despatch of old-age United States destroyers to Britain.

"Agents of the dictators are already here preparing a way for their armies in the same way for they prepared a way in France," said Mr. Bullitt.

He painted a grim picture of the future of the United States of America. "If the British Navy goes under," he declared, "all Europe, including Britain and France, would become one economic unit controlled from Berlin with the result that many countries of Latin America would come under a degree of Nazi control.

"The fighting line and the way for the enslavement of the human spirit is nearing our shores. Our fate and the fate of our children depends on what each of us does now," he added.

POSSIBILITY OF TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS

ROME, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Negotiations between Rumania and Hungary and Rumania and Bulgaria were resumed this morning, according to the Stefani Agency. "The head of the Rumanian delegation handed to the Hungarian delegation a memorandum insisting on ethical principles as the basis for discussion, the principle which implicitly admits the possibility of territorial concessions. The Hungarians asked for time to consider this and the discussion was adjourned until the evening.

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM CANTON

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 19 (International).—Owing to the wholesale drafting of coolies, many people are fleeing from Canton to the country, while others leave the city owing to the high cost of rice, which is sold at one national dollar a catty, according to press reports.

Several dead bodies were found in the streets every day, being victims of the famine. Apart from the principal streets, danger lurks in the side alleys at night.

The rounding up of coolies for transport work presages some military move in Kwangtung.

BLOCKADE OF EIRE?

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter).—"The German Foreign Office" is considering whether Eire is to be included in the blockade of Britain," stated a German broadcast to America.

The broadcast added: "The latest information is that Irish ships flying the flag will be permitted to pass through certain lanes at certain times."

MILAN, TURIN BOMBED

ROME, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—An Italian communique admits that Milan, Cuneo and Turin were bombed last night by British bombers.

NAIROBI, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—A communique dated Saturday says that there was no activity by ground troops. Normal air reconnaissance were carried out.

Terrorists Strike Again In Shanghai

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Several bombing attempts were also made in the past few months on the paper's premises which is now a virtual fortress protected by a police pill-box, three armoured cars and a large squad of policemen, day and night.

The deportation of Mr. Randall Gould, American editor, and Mr. C. V. Starr, American publisher, of the Evening Post and Mercury was recently demanded by the Nanjing regime for alleged anti-Japanese activities.

KIDNAPPING FAILS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central).—One unsuccessful kidnapping and two attempted murders took place in Shanghai yesterday.

At 11.30 a.m. six gunmen broke into the house of Chen Yen-lin, merchant, at No. 4, Lane 389, Hankow Road in the International Settlement. Whipping out their pistols, they tried to force Chen into a motorcar which was waiting outside.

An alarm was given and police arrived. Shots were exchanged between the gunmen and police in which two gunmen were wounded and arrested while the other four escaped.

Chen was wounded in the ribs and was sent to hospital. His condition is not serious.

MERCHANT MISSING

Hu Hsi-yuen, 43, merchant, who returned to Shanghai after a trip to Chungking in the middle of July has been missing since August 11.

Prior to his disappearance, he had received a letter from Wang Ching-wei's agents inviting him to Nanking to open a bank with \$100,000 as his share of the capital.

WANG AGENT WOUNDED

Chen Kung-liang, 40, native of Foochow, who is an intelligence agent under the Wang-Ching-wei regime, is lying in a critical condition in hospital after he received serious wounds in an attempt on his life.

While he was still in bed, three gunmen broke into his house at No. 4, Lane 419, Yu Yuen Road, in the International Settlement, at 7.30 a.m. and fired at him. He was hit in the arms and stomach. The marauders escaped.

While walking on Brenam Road in the Western district at 6.30 a.m., Liang Chang-hai, native of Yangchow, was fired upon by three gunmen four bullets striking him in the chest. His condition is understood to be serious. Liang is a member of the East Asiatic Anti-Communist League.

WAS IN HONGKONG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Int'l).—In connexion with the shooting of Chen Kuo-liang, it is learned that he returned from Hongkong only three days ago and was ready to go to Nanking to submit a report to Wang Ching-wei.

Britain Looking To Future With Sober Confidence

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—The Nazi announcement that a "total blockade" will now be imposed on Britain because of her "repeated violations of international law" has occasioned nothing but surprise in London. Why, it is asked, should the Germans make such an announcement at this juncture, especially since they have frequently claimed they have sunk millions of tons of our shipping and to be starving us out?

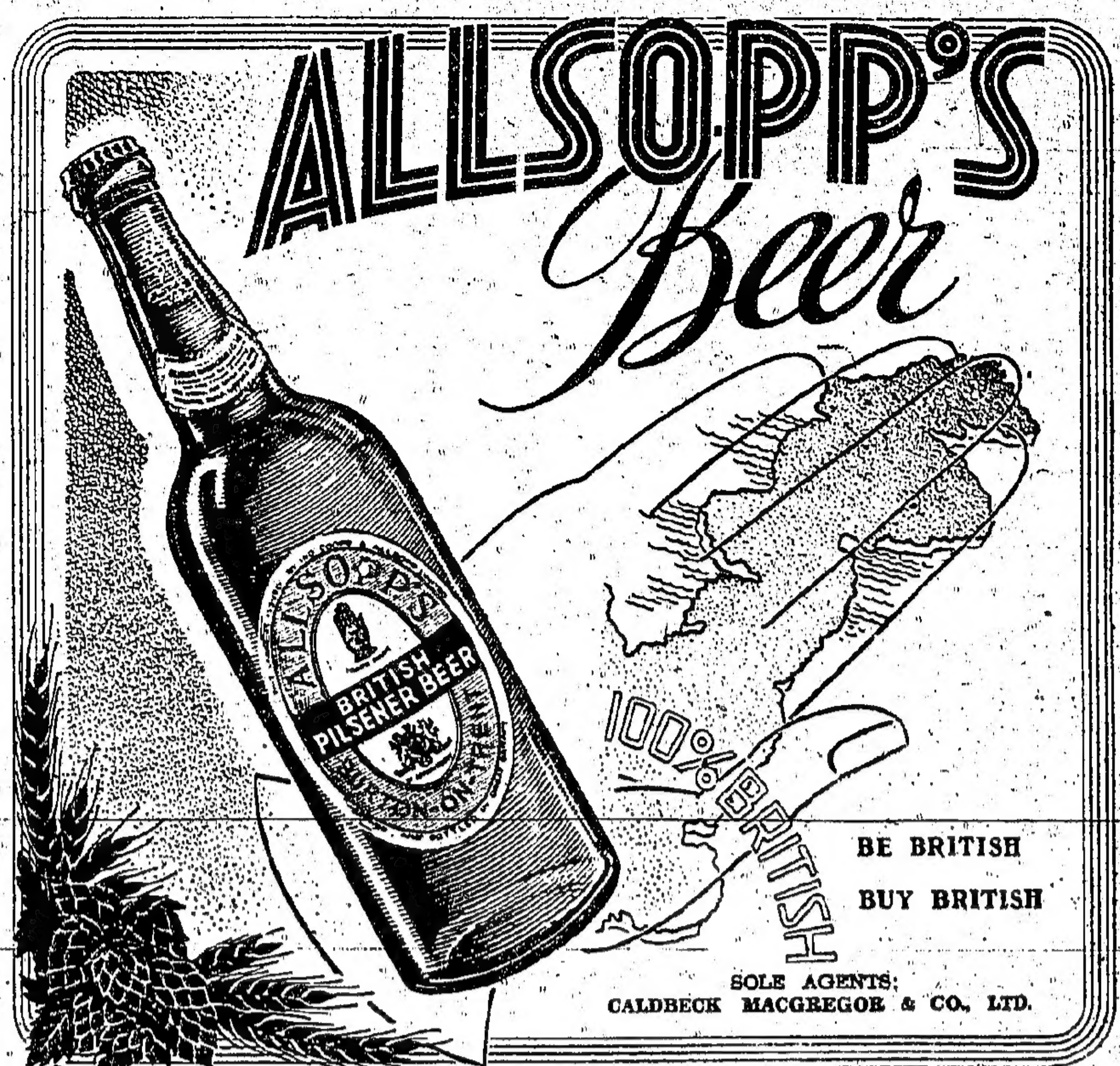
The New Statesman yesterday suggested that when winter comes the war will relax into a struggle of blockade and counter-blockade, propaganda and counter-propaganda. Hitler's propaganda will probably run on these lines:

He will endeavour to persuade the British people and on those living in his newly-founded empire that if it was not for a few "selfish imperialists and international financiers who should be liquidated" the war could end.

MARKETS IN DANGER

Outside Europe, he will try to convince imperialists and international financiers of the New World that their markets are in danger of being cut off by the British Navy. He would try to convert the United States into an accomplice of his plans, causing a moral, if not a physical, blockade of Britain.

This "moral" blockade is the more dangerous one and we must prepare to meet the Nazis on both grounds and give equal importance to both in our calculations.



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U.S. SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Chungking Broadcast By Mr. Ben Cowles

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central).—In a speech here yesterday, Mr. Ben Cowles, member of the American Fellowship Mission, regretted the fact that while continuing to supply Japan with scrap iron and petrol, the United States still hopes to maintain the Open Door and Equal Opportunity in China, failing to realize that she has been deprived of her trade by Japan.

Mr. Cowles revealed that 95 per cent of the American people are sympathetic with China's cause. Mr. Cowles will shortly leave for the Northwest to study the conditions of the Chinese students there.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

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The New York Times says that the agreement, which potentially has far more importance than many formal treaties, is extraordinary, in view of the fact that this country, while at peace, seeks to cement an effective union with this country, while at war.

MONROE DOCTRINE

A correspondent of the Associated Press says that the statement was interpreted by some members of the President's party to mean Canada will be under the protecting folds of the Monroe Doctrine.

Reference to sea, land and air problems has given emphasis to the speculation that the United States might acquire strategic bases on the soil of the British Empire to help guard the approaches to North America.

He adds that the mention of personnel and material opened a conjecture of whether the two countries, through a joint board, would develop the use of their armed might under a unified command, if war seemed likely to spread across the Atlantic.

"CANADA, I SALUTE YOU"

OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—"Canada, I salute you. You have cast out doubt and fear," declared Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

"My hope for my own country is that the United States may draw its sword for freedom and humanity."

Colonel Breckenridge made this statement in the course of a nationwide broadcast at the invitation of the Director of Public Information.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE

He said that self-interest, intelligence and courage all directed that nations of the Western Hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid.

"If America sleeps and Britain falls, America will wake up to its doom. The world cannot survive, half slave and half free. Hitler knows that and has relentlessly pursued his ravaging in a race to destroy the last citadels of freedom," said Colonel Breckenridge.

On the subject of the air war, the New Statesman says that if Hitler has no secret weapon we can look forward with sober confidence to the battle of the next five weeks.

Discussing the Italian and Nazi claims, the Catholic paper, *Tablet*, says that these claims make it necessary for them to continue the raids, no matter how costly, since they cannot stop them without giving away the truth. While rashly claiming air supremacy, which they do not possess, they arouse expectations which they cannot possibly fulfil.

TRIALS AHEAD

The Sunday Times points out that the Germans have many planes and pilots to lose, and the nation must steel itself to the more severe trials yet ahead. People must avoid risking life without need and must endeavor to lay the least burden on hospitals and doctors.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—All news bulletins broadcast from Germany and Italy have contained a



MR. ROOSEVELT

FREE BELGIANS IN ENGLAND

Resources Pledged To Aid Allies

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter).—The "hard work" of all Belgian refugees in England is being offered to help to win the war.

This determination of all free Belgians to put their entire military economic and moral resources at the disposal of Great Britain is expressed in a statement issued by a number of ex-Ministers and Parliamentarians now in England.

The statement says that the Belgian representatives will do everything in their power to put on Britain's side the resources of the Congo, mobilisation of Belgian public and private assets, and all available Belgian soldiers, ships and seamen.

WEST RIVER RISING

SHIUKING, Aug. 19 (Int'l).—The West River is rapidly rising owing to heavy rains flooding many Japanese garrison posts.

Enemy bluejackets have retired to their gunboats, and the outposts are manned mostly by puppet troops housing themselves in boats.

A Japanese armed launch was sunk at Shanghai, on the West River delta, on Aug. 15 by a shore gun, which replied to the armed vessel attempting to sweep the area of Chinese forces.

The flood of the West River is spreading as far as Nanning, 100 miles from here.

GEN. CHEN CHENG SATISFIED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Int'l).—Returning from the West Hupeh front after an extensive inspection tour, General Chen Cheng, Vice-Minister for War, stated that the situation is well in hand and praised the high morale of the Chinese troops.

"Recent peace rumours are intended to undermine our morale," Gen. Chen said. "All military men are determined to keep up the struggle until the enemy is driven out of the country."

U.S. TRAVELLER REPORTS DUTCH INDIES PREPARING AGAINST ATTACK

While there seems to be little fear that an attack by an outside aggressor is imminent, the Dutch East Indies are frantically preparing for any eventuality and will be ready to defend themselves to the limit if and when such an attack comes.

This is the report brought by Miss Fern Arneson, a young Chicago woman who arrived in Manila a few days ago in the course of a tour of the Far East, according to the Manila Bulletin.

Miss Arneson came out from San Francisco on the last trip of the President Coolidge which she left at Hongkong to catch another ship for Singapore, Java and Bali. She spent some three weeks visiting various cities in Java and was much impressed by the feverish defense preparations being made elsewhere.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME

"Everywhere one goes," Miss Arneson said, "in hotels, on the streets and on trains one sees men in uniform doing their allotted task in the defense programme. Especially noticeable are the preparations for defense against air raids. Dugouts have been built for air-raid shelters, while on the open roads soldiers on manoeuvres with anti-aircraft guns are a common sight."

All the man power of the East Indies is being mobilized for defense, Miss Arneson reports, and every man, whether European or Javanese, is required to report for military duty one week out of every month.

NEW STORY

Miss Arneson said that in Batavia the story is told that the plans for the German attack on Holland were discovered in Java, and not in the home country. The story, according to her, was that the German attack on Holland was scheduled for May 12.

Secret operators in Java learned of the plan from a fifth columnist and immediately relayed the report to Holland. The Germans, finding their plans discovered, launched the attack two days earlier than scheduled, and the blitzkrieg started on May 10.

The visitor from Chicago also confirmed reports from

Batavia that aliens who have been interned in the Far East are very well treated, compared to internees in Germany.

While she enjoyed her visit in Java immensely, Miss Arneson said that the cost of living in Java is very high. The lowest hotel rates are approximately \$7 a day for room and she found that she could not get by with less than about \$25 a day, including transportation and incidental expenses.

BETTER HOUSING FOR COOLIES

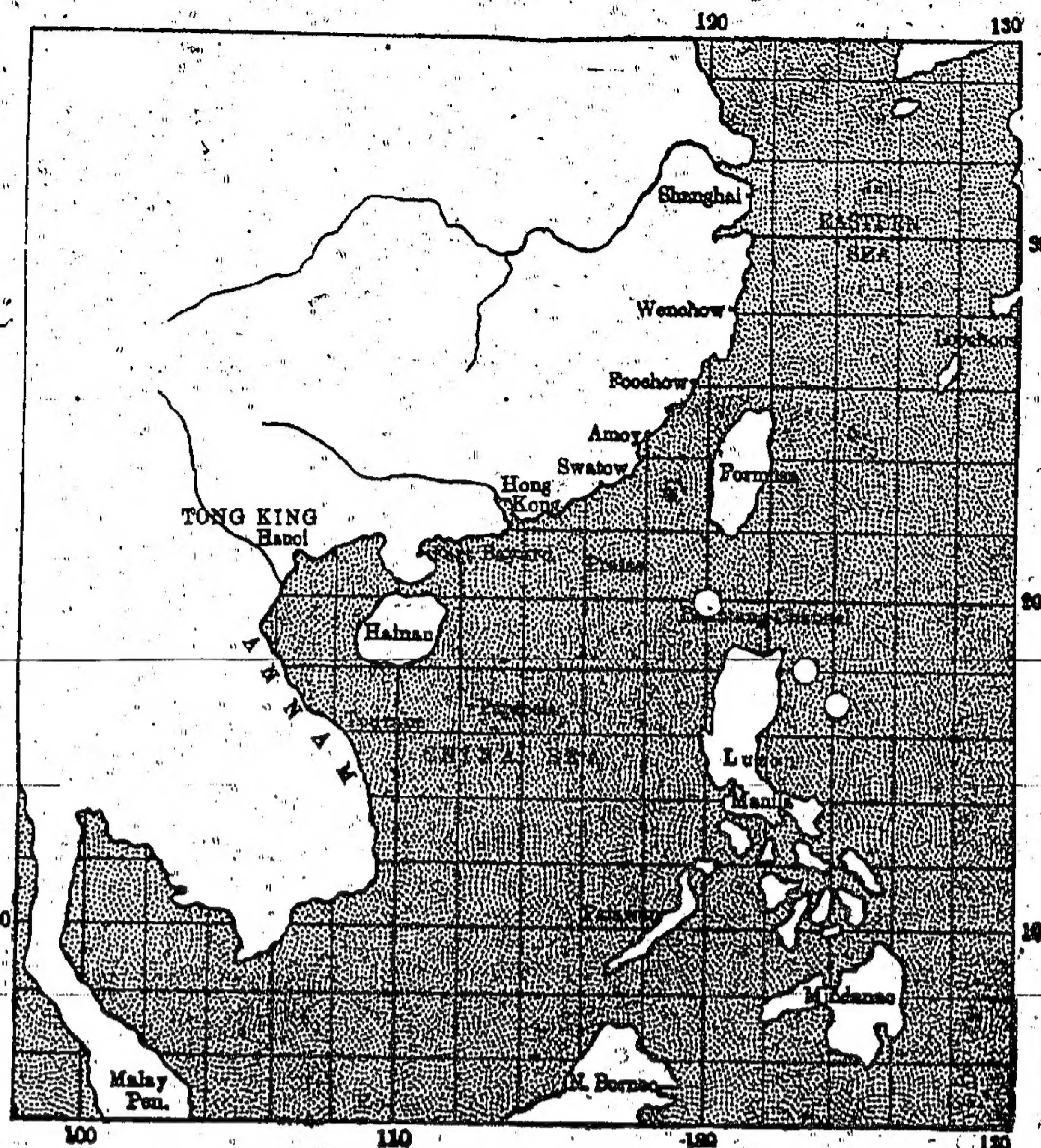
Better housing accommodation for estate coolies, cheap housing schemes and settlements have been worked out successfully in Malaya, and although the problem still leaves room for improvement, a great advance on the schemes has been seen during the last three years.

Progress has been most noticeable in the State of Perak in regard to better coolie lines for estate labourers and cheap housing schemes and settlements to make provision for the lowest paid workers.

On estates, detached or semi-detached cottages are taking the place of the long lines that were almost universal until a few years ago and many of the older lines have been converted into family quarters with two rooms and a kitchen.

Cheap housing schemes and settlements have been planned for the lowest paid workers well away from main roads, where they are possible.

TYPHOON MOVING SLOWLY N.W.



The typhoon entered the Balintang Channel yesterday morning and moved on a west-north-westerly track. At 5.52 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Royal Observatory reported that the typhoon was situated in the eastern end of the Balintang Channel moving slowly north-westward. Cyclonic gales are expected east of Pratas.

LATITUDE 20N., LONGITUDE 120E.

The position of the disturbance yesterday morning was within 60 miles of lat. 18N., long. 121E., moving W.N.W. while at 5.37 p.m. the typhoon was reported as being within 60 miles of lat. 20N., long. 120E., moving north-west.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 83, the minimum 77 and weather forecast for today is fine to cloudy.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the Royal Observatory report adds.



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JAPANESE TAKE OVER SHANGHAI BALLROOM

Speculations were rife in Shanghai on Aug. 12 as to what prompted Japanese troops to occupy the Honeymoon Ballroom, at 40 Great Western Road, on Aug. 11 when they marched in and forced the management to close down, writes the North China Daily News.

In view of the reports appearing in the Shanghai Chinese press to the effect that the Japanese contemplate demanding that they be assigned to take up duties in the British Sector when it is vacated, this is regarded as a

significant step on their part to preclude any chances against the sector being handed over to other foreign forces here.

No comment, however, was forthcoming from the British official circles.

Mr. J. Ritson, Socialist M.P. for East Durham, has received by post 100 £1 notes from an elderly couple with an anonymous note saying: "Please give this to the Exchequer to help the war. It is money I have saved for our old age."

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Tuesday the 20th August 1940
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the
19th August 1940

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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HUNAN ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE

A Hunan Economic Committee
has been inaugurated at an undis-
closed place. According to Mrs.
Tseng Chi-lu, chairman of the
committee, the committee seeks
to tighten the economic blockade
against Japanese goods and

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

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Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

\$1200 268 \$1200

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Overseas
Development
Company

The organisation of an Overseas
Chinese Development Company to
be capitalised at \$50,000,000 (Chi-
nese currency) has been proposed
by Chen Ko-chun and Wang Chen-
shang, overseas Chinese indus-
trialists in Penang, who recently
visited China with the Overseas
Chinese Comfort Mission from
the South Seas.

The object of the Company is
to exploit the rich gold, tin, iron
and other mines in China's inter-
ior provinces.

It is hoped that shares amount-
ing to \$10,000,000 will be sub-
scribed by Chinese in Hongkong
and the rest in the South Seas,
the Philippines, Hawaii and the
United States.

While passing through Hong-
kong on their way back to Malaya,
Chen and Wang had discussed the
scheme with local Chinese.

strengthen the economic defence
line.

It also purchases commodities,
regulates the food supply and
encourages production.

Similar committees have been
formed in other provinces to in-
tensely the economic war against
the enemy.—(Central News).

NEW COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE,
ENGINEERING

A Szechwan-Sikong College of
Agriculture and Engineering will
be opened in Chengtu next fall.

The opening of this college was
proposed last year by Generalis-
simo Chiang Kai-shek for the pur-
pose of training more technical
men to aid the development of
Szechwan and Sikong. Its original
name as suggested by the Gen-
eralissimo was the Szechwan-
Sikong College of Agriculture and
Engineering at the recommenda-
tion of the Ministry of Education.

The board of trustees includes
General Chang Chun (chairman),
Mr. Chen Pu-lei, Dr. Wang Shih-
chien, Mr. Chang Tao-fan, Mr. Li
Hwang, Mr. Tso Hsun-sheng, Mr.
Zen Hung-chun, General Teng
Hsi-hou, General Liu Wen-hui, Mr.
Wei Sze-luan, Mr. Li Tso-fu, Mr.
Huang Chi-lu, and Mr. Hu Chih-
wei. Mr. Wei Sze-luan is concur-
rently dean. A site for the college
has been chosen and buildings are
being built.—(Central News).

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The volume of trading still re-
mains on the small side.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1220.
Union Ins., \$362.50.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$138.
Docks (O), \$15.25
Providents, \$3.55.
Hotels, \$3.35.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.10.
Yau-mai Ferries, \$21.25.
Telephones (O), \$21.75.
Telephones (N), \$3.60.
Cements, \$14.80.
Dairy Farms, \$17.60.
Watsons, \$8.25.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 Cts.
Lands, \$3.1.
Realities, \$3.30.
Telephones (O), \$22.25.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$138.
Hotels, \$3.35.
Trams, \$15.30.
Star Ferries, \$57.
Cements, \$15.
Dairy Farms, \$17.60.
Watsons, \$8.30.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 99.50.

NAZI TRADE WITH
TURKEY

ANKARA, August 19 (Reuter).—
It is stated here that the interview
von Papen had with President
Inonu on Thursday does not ap-
pear to have entailed the slight-
est fundamental change in Tur-
key's attitude.

The Nazis appear to be concen-
trating for the moment on urging

Fruit Crop
Scientifically
Cared For

Satisfactory progress is being
made in the cultivation of the
mango in Malaya, advocated by
Sir Frank Stockdale, Agriculture
Adviser to the Secretary of State
for the Colonies, when he was
here in 1937.

It has been found that mango
thrives best in the Krian district,
where one of the best mango
crops for several seasons was har-
vested during October and Novem-
ber last year.

A survey has been made of the
mango varieties grown in Krian.
Mangoes are a valuable cash crop
to Malay landowners, but owing
to damage from insect attack and
the use of seedling trees, although
in some cases polyembryonic in
character, the industry is quite
unorganised.

NOW MASTERED

Budding technique, however,
has now been mastered and with
the assistance from the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, there is no
reason why the cultivation of this
fruit crop should not make better
progress than at present.

The sale of indigenous fruits
such as the durian, mangosteen,
rambutan, pulasan, chempedak,
nangka and rambai form an im-
portant adjunct to the cash re-
sources of the Malay peasant.
Crops generally were good last
year and large consignments were
purchased by Chinese middlemen
for sale both inside and outside
the State.

In regard to mangoes, it was
estimated that 2,200 baskets were
forwarded by rail from stations in
Krian South, fetching an average
price of \$4 per basket, and, in
addition, many went by road.

The Department of Agriculture
has registered desirable clones of
the more important fruits and
propagation of these clones was
undertaken at all agricultural sta-
tions, and budded plants distrib-
uted to small-holders. Stockbeds of
clonal material have been estab-
lished with a view for future pro-
pagation and supply of budwood.

SALT MINES FOUND
IN KWEICHOW

KWEIYANG, Aug. 19 (Central).—
Salt mines have been found at
Kaiyang, Lotien and Houping and
other districts in Kweichow pro-
vince.

It is understood that the Kwei-
chow Salt Bureau has petitioned
the Ministry of Finance to al-
locate funds for their exploitation.
Two salt experts have been sent
here by the Ministry to make a
survey.

The Turks to increase the trade
with Germany.

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Sharp Slump
In National
DollarREACTION TO THE
WITHDRAWAL OF
BRITISH TROOPS

Reaction to the announcement
that British troops were leaving
Shanghai was swift in the
city on Aug. 9, when the news re-
sulted in something of a "run,"
particularly among Chinese invest-
ors who had been unable to
cover themselves before the market
closed, reports the North China
Daily News.

ANXIOUS DEALERS
National currency, which had
been weakening steadily the past
three days as the result of per-
sistent rumours, plunged on the
Kerb market the moment the of-
ficial announcement was made and
exchange shops along Szechuen
Road were packed by anxious deal-
ers until curfew. Losses in some
quarters were stated to have been
tremendous.

Pessimism mounted in Shanghai
as residents, faced with mounting
prices and a big increase in com-
modities, saw the Chinese national
dollar experience another slump.

DOLLAR RATE

The dollar opened at 17.60
selling gold and closed at the
nominal rate for sellers at 18.18
after a day of extreme uncertainty,
but at curfew last night, 18.40 was
being demanded and accepted, in
the exchange shops.

CENSORSHIP OF
MAILS IN SHAI
BY JAPANESE

Keeping abreast of the extra-
precautionary measures being car-
ried out by the Shanghai police
and military authorities during
the past few days, Japanese mail
censors recently assigned to work
in the Rus Massenet Post Office
are reported by the leading Chi-
nese dailies here to have doubled
their efforts to censor mail reach-
ing Shanghai, especially printed
matter, writes the North China
Daily News.

Many letters have been detain-
ed for examination but most of
them have been returned to the
Concession Post Office branch.

100 LETTERS A DAY

Actual censorship of mail in the
French Concession for which long
preparations were made was start-
ed on August 5, according to the
reports. Not only ordinary letters
but also registered express letters
have since been examined by the
censors.

On the average, it is stated, more
than 100 letters have been censored
daily. All printed matter has
been closely examined and censored
and attention has also been
given post office boxes.

Hongkong offers, in the morning,
caused steadiness in sterling.
Various political rumours in the
afternoon caused considerable
fluctuations, and at the close there
were purely nominal sellers of
sterling and U.S. dollars cash.

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HONGKONG
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ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Monday, Aug. 19, 1940.

Dairy Farms 300 \$17.60
H.K. Tramways 1,000 15.30
H.K. Hotels 2,000 3.35
Cements 500 15.00
Cements 500 15.00
A.B. Watsons 300 8.30
H.K. Lands 100 31.00

The total value is \$48,170.00.

Firms working during week-
ends on munition or aircraft pro-
duction can obtain letters on
hand for them on Sunday morn-
ings by calling for them at their
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 17, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	August 17 Opening	August 17 Closing	Change
SPOT	37-5/8	37-1/2	37-5/8	unch.
OCT./DEC.	36-1/4	36-1/8	36-1/8	off 1/8
JAN./MAR.	34	33-7/8	33-3/4	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
SPOT	13	13	
SEPTEMBER	13	13	
OCT.-DEC.	13	13	
JAN./MARCH	12-3/8	Market closed	
APRIL-JUNE	12		

NEW YORK COTTON. There was some hedge-selling and trade demand was less urgent. The weekly weather forecast indicates fair conditions. There was moderate buying by the Far East on the scale down.

NEW YORK RUBBER. Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT. The market opened lower on commission house selling. The subsequent rally was the result of short-covering and buying by a broker who usually acts for mill interests. Otherwise, there was no demand of any consequence.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Previous close, 121.28; Today's close, 121.90; Change, up .62.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.18	9.22	9.19	.03 off
New York Rubber, Sept.			19.54b	Closed	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	69 1/2	68	68 1/2	69 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Sept.			8.05	Closed	

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.22/23	9.24/24	9.19/20	.03 off
December	9.18/18	9.19/20	9.15/15	.03 off
January	9.09 N	9.15b	9.09b	.04 off
March	9.07/08	9.09/09	9.03/04	.04 off
May	8.89/89	8.89/89	8.85/85	.04 off
July	8.70/70	8.67b/72a	8.65/65	.05 off
Spot	9.72 N		9.71a	.01 off

Total sales Friday—44,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	19.54b/55a			
December	19.20/20			
January	19.15 N			
March	19.03 N			
May	18.88 N			
July	unquoted			

Total sales—500 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	68 1/2/88 1/2	68 1/2/88 1/2	69 1/2/89 1/2	1 up
December	70 1/2/70 1/2	69 1/2/70	71 1/2/71 1/2	1 up
May	71 1/2/71 1/2		71 1/2/72	1 up

Friday's sales—32,930,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 up
December	54 1/2/54 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	56 1/2/54 1/2	unch.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2a	unch.
December	74a		74a	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.05/05			
December	8.22/22			
New York Official	84-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.02		4.00	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	100-3/8
Antony-Kilgob Rly. 5 1/2%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1926-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	38
Loan, 1908	38
Honan Rly. 5%	9
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tai Rly. & U. Rly. 5%, 1913	12
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	26 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	6-9/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Guia Kalumpung Rubber	13/0
R.A. Tob. (bearer)	72/8
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28/8
Eristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/10 1/2
United Steel	17
Woolworths	55/0
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	8/3
Sub-Nigel	155
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot.	

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
AUGUST 19, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	On demand 390
On Singapore:—	On demand 59 3/4
On Japan:—	On demand 94 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2
and demand 1/8 1/2	
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 92 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/16	
On Batavia:—	On demand 41 5/8
On Manila:—	On demand 44 1/2
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate 1 1/2
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/2 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 400.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 1/2, buyers bidding 22 1/2. Subsequently the buying rate gradually receded and a small business was done at 22 1/2 and also 22 5/8 for near. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 for near, buyers at 22 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 401. Subsequently the market dropped to 400. The market closed with sellers at 402, buyers at 402 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 23/32 and closed a shade easier with sellers at 3 45/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/8 and closed at 5 19/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 up to November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 22 1/2 for August delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22 7/16 for near, buyers at 22 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 403.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3 45/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5 9/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 19 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8
Japan	22-3/4
Paris	20N
Hongkong	20N
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot	0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64
Aug.	0/3-45/64 0/3-45/64
Sept.	0/3-11/16 0/3-11/16
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	\$5-5/8 \$5-9/16
Aug.	5-5/8 5-9/16
Sept.	5-19/32 5-17/32
Market:—	Inclined to be easy.
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.	
Ush. 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rail.	
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	28 1/2
Way, 3%	25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 18, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 17	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 17
Adams Express	5*		Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	19 1/2		Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	70*		Mack Truck Inc.	20	
Amer. Can.	93		Martin, Glen L.	20 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pld.	20 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Montgomery Ward	39	
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2		Mt. City Copper Co.	22	
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2		National Aviation	9 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Sugar & Refng Co.	34 1/2		National Lead	16*	
Amer. Sugar Refining	12 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2		New York Central	10 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2		N. American Aviation	15 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2		N. American Co.	18 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2		Owens-Illinois-Glass Co.	4 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barnes Oil	8		Pan-American Airways	13	
Bendix Aviation	28		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Bills & Co.	13 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1*	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	32	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	18 1/2		Pullman Inc.	18 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Case, J.I.	27 1/2		Reading Company, Com	12 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	36		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	50 1/2		Revere Corp.	8*	
Commercial Credit Co.	34		Reynold Tobac "B"	33 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	18		Safeway Stores	41 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	61		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Continental Can	17 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8*	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	62		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	62		Southern Rly \$5 pld.	16 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	23 1/2		Spieler Manufacturing Co.	26 1/2	
Deere & Co.	15 1/2		Standard Brands	6	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16*		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	87 1/2		Standard Oil of California	18	
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	34	
Eagle Picher Lead	7*		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Elec. Antolite	5 1/2		Swift International	16 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	60 1/2		Texas Corp.	34 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	70 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2		Timken-Axle	22 1/2	
Flintkote	13		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	45 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	44	
Gen. Electric	32 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Gen. Motors	45		Union Carbide & Carbon	68 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		Union Pacific	8 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		United Aircraft	34 1/2	
Glidden Co.	12 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	14 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2		United Corp.	12	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	49*		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pld.	21 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2		U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$5 pld.	80*	
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2		U.S. Steel	51 1/2	
International Harvester	39 1/2		Vanadium	29 1/2	
Int. Nickel	22 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	7*	
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24*		Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	94 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37*		Woodward Iron Cor.	25*	
			Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
			National City Bank	22 1/2	

*—bid. —ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Aug. 18, 1940	Aug. 17, 1940	Change
1939/40	155.93	111.84	30 Industrials	151.83	152.15	151.63 121.90 82 up
	35.90	22.15	20 Rails	26.17	26.20	26.18 26.37 10 up
	27.70	18.03	20 Utilities	21.60	21.63	21.63 21.63 13 up
	93.22	83.06	40 Bonds	87.45	87.45	87.52 87.52 07 up
	85.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	48.95		

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Whereabouts Of Elvira Crew

Believed at one time to have perished when their Hongkong-built yacht, Elvira, was reported lost on January 16, the missing American and Australian, James Petersen and Norman Torrey, have caused diplomatic enquiries to be made as to their whereabouts, it is learned.

One rumour was to the effect that the Elvira, after being blown off her course by heavy monsoons, was forced to enter a Japanese naval zone stated to be in southern Hainan, and had been detained by the Japanese. They are stated to have been taken to Formosa. It will be recalled that three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sevier and Mr. Morgan Pattison, who were held for some time on charges of entering a forbidden zone in their yacht, Cynio, in Formosa, were only recently released.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out today as follows:

(a) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area C will be affected.

(c) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

(d) Heavy gun firing practice may be carried out between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. (Alternative date for practice notified for Aug. 14. Firing areas D and E will be affected.

Firing practice as under will be carried out on Thursday:-

(a) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area A will be affected. Alternative date Aug. 23.

(b) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday. Firing areas D and E will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Aug. 25. Firing area C will be affected.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 24 Aug. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	20	10:34	6.6	04:04	2.8
		23:28	5.4	16:55	1.6
Wed.	21	11:08	6.3	04:44	2.7
		23:47	5.4	17:25	1.6
Thur.	22	11:33	5.9	05:25	2.6
				17:52	2.3
Fri.	23	00:08	5.6	06:04	2.6
		11:58	5.4	16:19	2.0
Sat.	24	00:29	5.6	06:57	2.5
		12:28	5.0	16:40	2.0
Sun.	25	00:59	5.7	07:44	2.3
		13:13	4.5	16:56	2.3
Mon.	26	01:44	5.8	08:28	2.3
		14:34	4.1	16:47	3.6

CHINA COAST TRADE

Effect Of Japanese Blockade

The extension and the tightening of the Japanese blockade along the Chinese coasts caused a loss of about \$10,000,000 to foreign shipping in the past six months, according to unofficial statistics gathered from local shipping circles.

Chinese shipping suffered little damage since it has been long out of the picture.

Japanese shipping is now said to be monopolising the Kwangtung-Fukien-Chekiang run and almost 100 ships are reported to be used on this service.

Shipping between Shanghai, Wenchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Canton had made tremendous profit before the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Now it is monopolised by the Japanese.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED
The S.S. Fatshan has postponed its sailing from Canton indefinitely owing to undisclosed reasons. The Katsyu Maru and the Sirogane Maru of the O.S.K. Line have also cancelled their sailing until further notice.

However, China is by no means isolated from the outside world. Junks are still running the Japanese blockade through Sha Yu Chung, Si Kiang, Wenchow and Ningpo but these outlets are constantly interrupted by Japanese gun-boats.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN OFF BERBERA

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, 29,000-ton British battleship, has anchored off Berbera, says Stefani, the Italian news agency.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on August 18:—Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

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Shipping Ban May Soon Be Lifted

The likelihood of the ban on coastal navigation imposed by the Japanese naval authorities being partially lifted within a fortnight was expressed by certain shipping circles here on Aug. 9, reports the North China Daily News.

COMPLETE DISRUPTION

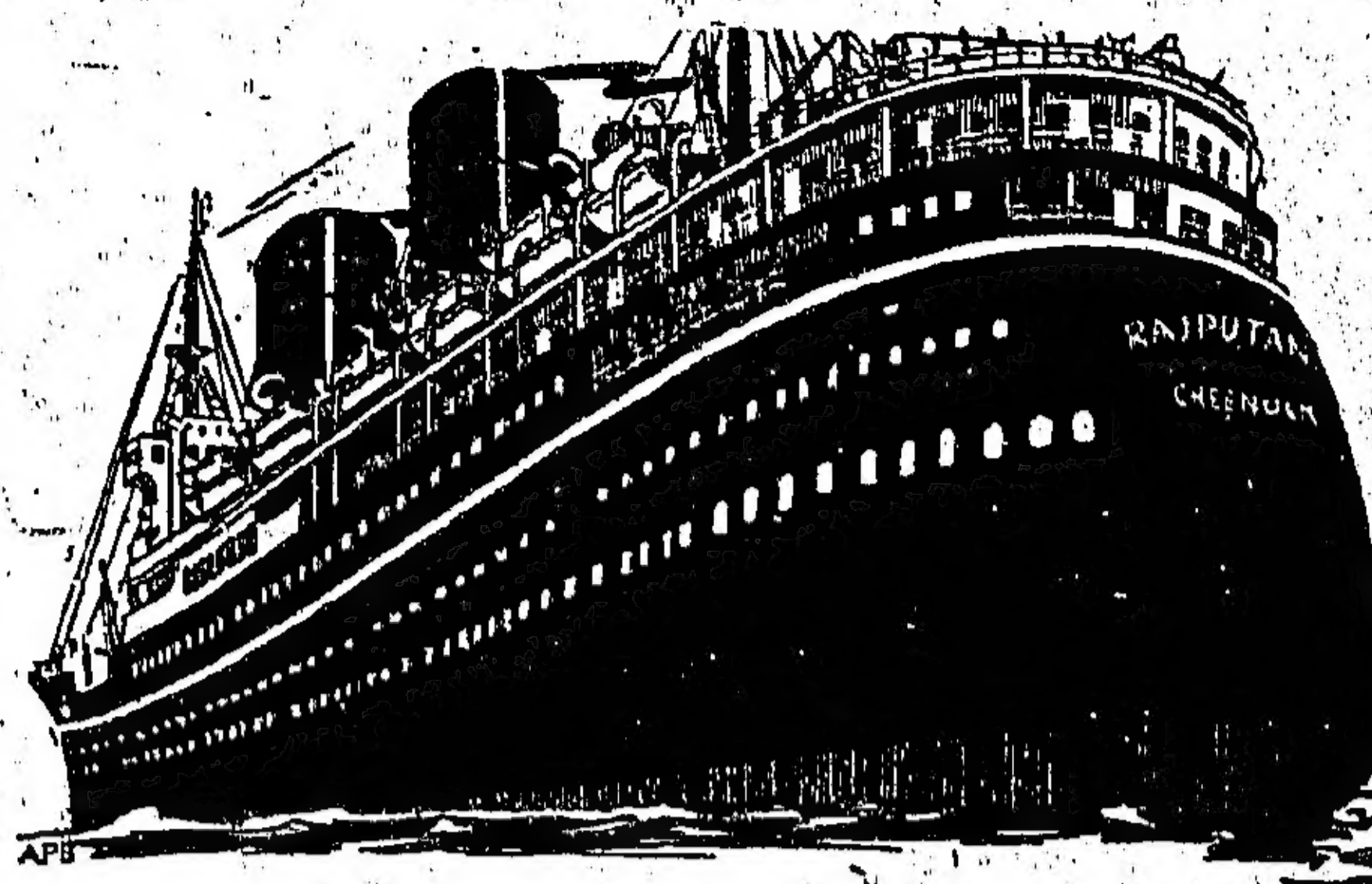
The ban, which came into force on July 18, resulted in a complete disruption of shipping along the China coast with the exception of northern ports and the direct Hongkong to Shanghai route. As vessels operating on these two routes are owned by the bigger shipping concerns, the smaller companies were practically put out of business.

The Japanese authorities explained that the ban was necessitated by military reasons and naval action concentrated on smaller ports like Wenchow, Ningpo and Chinghai. It was learned that as military operations in some of the ports have been complete, the lifting of the ban would be an early probability.

MERCHANTS HIT

The effects of the ban on coastal navigation were insignificant from a financial point of view, the loss to navigation companies being trivial compared to the loss of business sustained by local Chinese provision stores dealing in native products obtained from coast ports. Stocks of wine from Shaoxing, ham from Wenchow, fruits from southern ports were depleted and could not be replenished.

It was learned that the boom made by the Chinese military authorities in Ningpo by the sinking of all available boats proved a costly and ineffective operation, since the authorities have to defray to the owners the cost of the crafts sunk in a frantic effort to erect the boom quickly to stem the tide of Japanese invasion by sea. The Chinese authorities even resorted to the commandeering of vessels in dry dock which were sent to the boom. Among these ill-fated vessels it is believed was the S.S. Karsten, a former German shipping boat.



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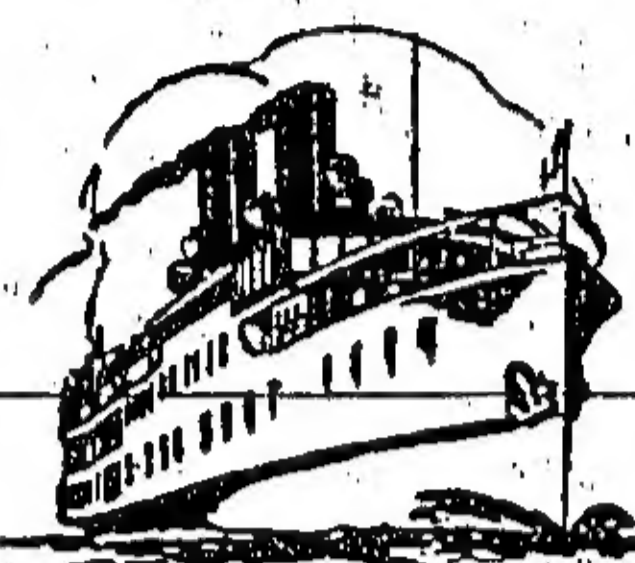
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SHANGHAI TO SUPPORT BRITISH HOSPITALS

ONE HOSTEL TO BE "ADOPTED"

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund, Shanghai, was held at 27 The Bund on Aug. 9. Mr. L. H. Lamb, H. M. Superintendent Consul was in the Chair and the following members of the committee were present:—Messrs. A. H. Atkins, R. J. E. Price, V. G. Bowden, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, Messrs. G. H. Stacey (Hon. Treas.) and F. S. Crawford (Hon. Sec.). Sir Robert Calder Marshall and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead were unable to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report showed that up to August 8 total subscriptions had been \$1,072,773.21 and \$18,833.2-10d. Transfers from the dollar account brought the sterling total up to \$38,003-16-5d of which \$34,349-0-0d had been remitted to various organisations. The balance in hand was therefore \$25,953.84 and £3,67-10-5d.

Guided by Reuter's message of August 5 which referred to the closing of the Special Fund for Ambulances (Shanghai purchased six in June) and to the need for money for hospitals and prisoners of war and by an appeal received from the Overseas League for their Tobacco Fund the Committee decided to remit \$3,000 as follows:—

Lord Mayor's Fund (Hospital appeal) £2,500
Overseas League Tobacco Fund (Prisoners of War) 500

HOSPITALS

It was further decided to write to the Lord Mayor's Fund expressing the wish that contributions to hospitals be allocated, if possible, to a particular hospital with the fortunes of which it is hoped Shanghai subscribers will thus be able to associate themselves.

The plan decided upon at a previous meeting to place Red Cross Collection Boxes in British Hotels has received warm support from the Management of the Hotels and with the near completion of the Boxes will shortly be carried out. It is also hoped that the cooperation of a few British shops may be enlisted for an extension of this collection box scheme.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN SHANGHAI MIGHT RISE IF EXCHANGE DROPS

Any further decline in the value of the Chinese dollar would result in an increase in the prices of foodstuffs, and commodities, an official of the price investigation office of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated on Aug. 12, when asked what effect the recent drop in exchange would have on the cost of living there, reports the North China Daily News.

NO REQUEST

The official pointed out that up to now there has been no request by dealers to increase prices of their commodities, following the recent decline of the Chinese dollar. He did not view the situation with undue optimism, however, pointing out that the drop in exchange was bound to make its effects felt. If the local dollar should maintain its present standard for a week at least, he would not apprehend any increase in the prices of staples and essential commodities.

There has been no serious adjustment in prices recently, the official disclosed, adding that the Council was expecting a request at any moment, from purveyors of foodstuffs for an increase in prices. While not disposed to accede to any requests for an increase in the price of commodities, he explained.

the Council would be bound to do justice to the applicants, for obvious reasons. It would be futile for the Council to expect co-operation from the establishments concerned, he pointed out, if they had to operate at a loss—or with no profit.

LIST OF GOODS PROJECTED

Reverting to the project of the Council's investigation office to release for publication a list of brands of goods, the official explained that this would include the regulations of the Council governing the sale of each commodity listed, a description of the brands concerned, together with a range of prices. An attempt would be made to include also, without disclosing business secrets, the profits generally made on the commodities.

He then emphasized that his department only was concerned with price investigation and was not empowered to fix prices, explaining that it was far from the intention of his department to regulate prices by publication of the prices for various brands.

As the public is composed mostly of people with limited means, he said, it would naturally follow that lower priced goods would have a better demand and enjoy a wider popularity. The result would be an eventual lowering of the standard of living.

NON-STOP RAIDS ON CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter).—Japanese aircraft are subjecting Chungking to incessant day and night raids in an attempt to break the Chinese resistance.

Between mid-day on Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday, 10 planes flew over Szechuan Province in eight batches, causing big fires in the heart of the capital.

POOR RESPONSE BY BLOOD DONORS

A very disappointing response after a rather promising start, is how Dr. G. V. Allen, the Principal of the College of Medicine, characterised the attitude of the Singapore public to the appeal for blood-donors made by the Hon. Dr. H. R. Dine, the acting Director of Medical Services.

Very many more donors, especially Asiatics—whose response has been particularly poor—are required to make the blood transfusion service a thorough success, Dr. Allen said.

So far, approximately 150 would-be donors have given in their names.

Of this number the majority are Europeans.

About 120 would-be donors had already been examined and their blood grouped by a number of doctors and over 20 nurses of the blood-transfusion squad of the St. John Ambulance unit, all of whom are volunteers.

The necessity for an immediate response is essential, as without a large number of donors the service will not be able to supply those requiring transfusion in an emergency and an efficient service cannot be organised at short notice.

BY-ELECTION AT MITCHAM

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter).—Sir Malcolm Robertson (Conservative) was elected unopposed at the Mitcham by-election, caused by the death of Sir Richard Meller (Conservative).

"WIPERS TIMES" TO BE RAFFLED IN SHANGHAI

At the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association at the Dome in Shanghai, on August 9, Sir Victor Sassoon, the President, announced that a copy of the Wipers Times, donated by Mr. H. H. (Eap) Cahoon, would be raffled in aid of the British Voluntary War Fund for the purchase of planes, reports the North China Daily News.

This book contains facsimile reproductions of the complete series of trench magazines issued between 1915 and 1918, under the editorship of Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Roberts, M.C.

THE FOREWORD

In the Foreword, Field Marshal Lord Plumer says: "This is not a serious narrative of events which took place in the Ypres salient during that period, but the book gives the reader a vivid and correct impression of the wonderful spirit of cheerfulness which prevailed in spite of all the sacrifices, hardships and privations which the troops had to undergo. The Wipers Times contributed in no small measure to maintain that spirit."

The drawing will take place at the Dome on Armistice Day and it is hoped to raise the sum of Shanghai \$100,000. Tickets will be available for sale to the public in Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. Price of tickets, \$1 each.

At the tiffin alone, the sum of \$1,380 was raised in the sale of these tickets. "Pop" Cohen was responsible for \$500 of this sum, "in the hope" as he said, "of winning the book back himself."

MR. MORRISON'S SPEECH:

"Army Can Carry Out Task Successfully"

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter).—"We are preparing for a world offensive when the times comes," declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech yesterday.

"Three months ago," he observed, "the situation was grave but my mind is filled with thankfulness at the transformation which has taken place. Although the position is not yet satisfactory, we have put into the hands of the Army weapons sufficient to enable it to carry out the immediate task successfully even if the call should come tonight."

MOUNTING ARMED MIGHT

"Behind the shield of the British Navy, helped by the vast resources of the Empire and the United States, and other neutral countries, and our absolute refusal to admit the thought of defeat, we have reached in a few short weeks a position where we can face any eventuality with reasonable confidence."

forward to a steadily mounting tally of armed might and striking power."

RAW MATERIALS

After giving figures of the immense annual turn-over of raw material dealt with by the Ministry, Mr. Morrison said that within recent months this total had been swelled by very substantial purchases of finished steel from America, and he described as fantastically untrue the German statement that Britain was starved of material for steel as she had great sources of iron ore supply in the Empire and foreign countries.

Discussing post-war reconstruction, Mr. Morrison, said a great many weaknesses of pre-war Britain were the result of lack of proper planning of economy and control.

"We want to see inequalities removed, the insecurity threat taken away from the people and opportunities given to all for a fuller, freer and more creative national life—the best of what the war has taught us," Mr. Morrison concluded.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 20th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	20th Aug.
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Bangkok	20th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	20th Aug.
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Shanghai	21st Aug.
Bangkok	21st Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
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Shanghai	22nd Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Aug.
Japan	22nd Aug.
London and Straits	23rd Aug.
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Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	24th Aug.
Japan	24th Aug.
Shanghai	24th Aug.
Shanghai	25th Aug.
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London and Manila	25th Aug.
Manila and Cebu	25th Aug.
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Haiphong and Hoihow	26th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
Japan	26th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August)	29th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 3rd August)	29th Aug.
Shanghai	29th Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.
Straits and Manila	2nd Sept.

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Hoihow and Haiphong	8.30 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Swatow	1.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Straits and Calcutta	Fri. 23rd 11.00 AM
Shanghai	Letters Noon
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	12.30 PM
	3.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	Sat. 24th 9.00 AM
Shanghai	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	5.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg.	5.00 PM
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